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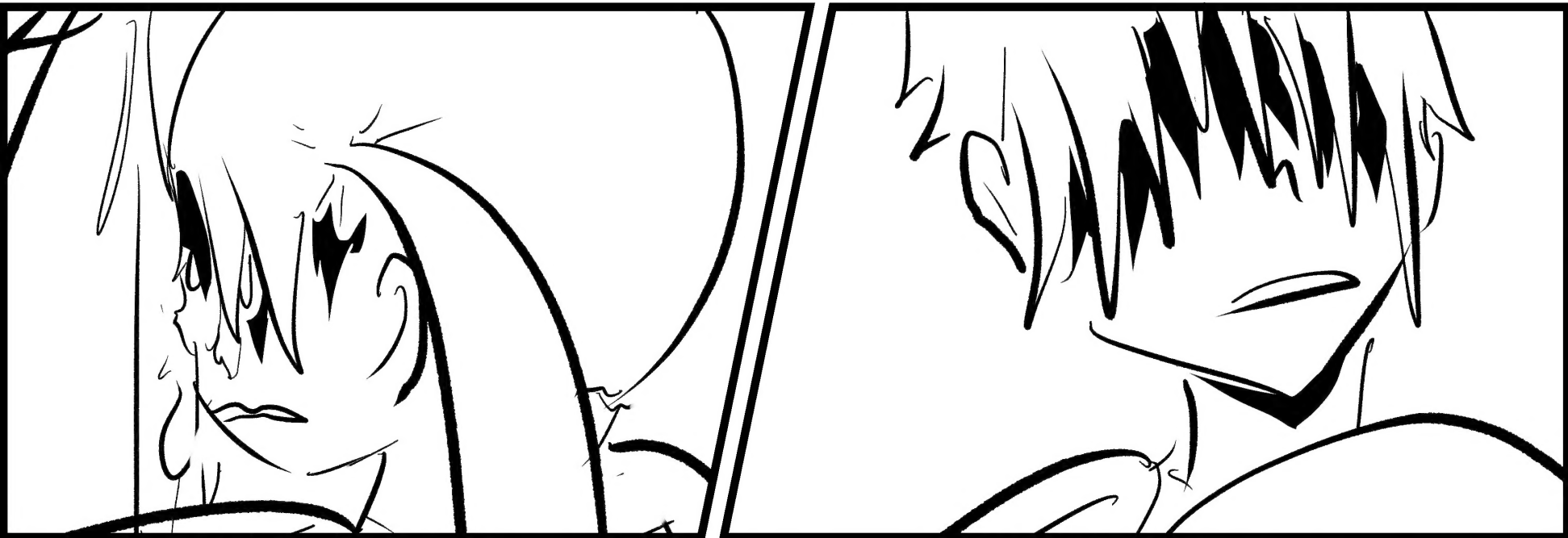
Spirit

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The news broke quick



In those days I learned



How horrible a hug can feel

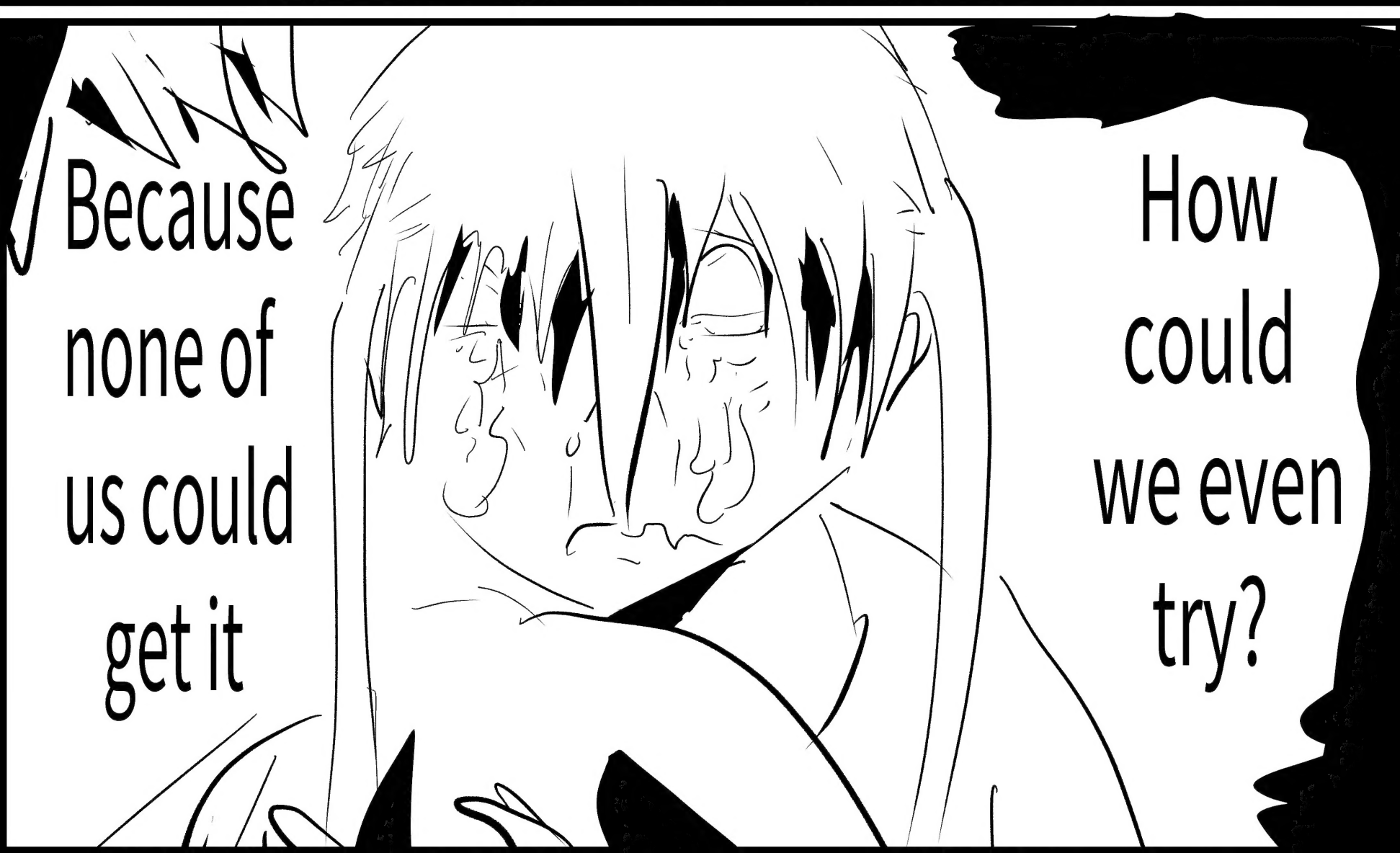


Clueless, somber yet not, loads of strangers



The first
time I could

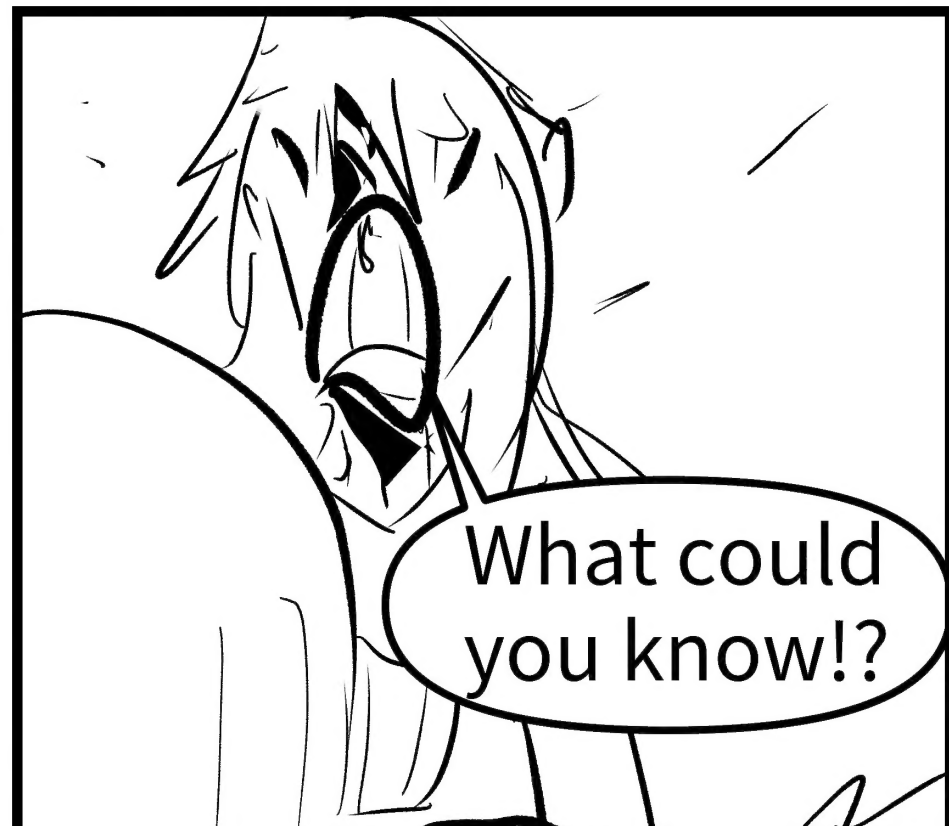
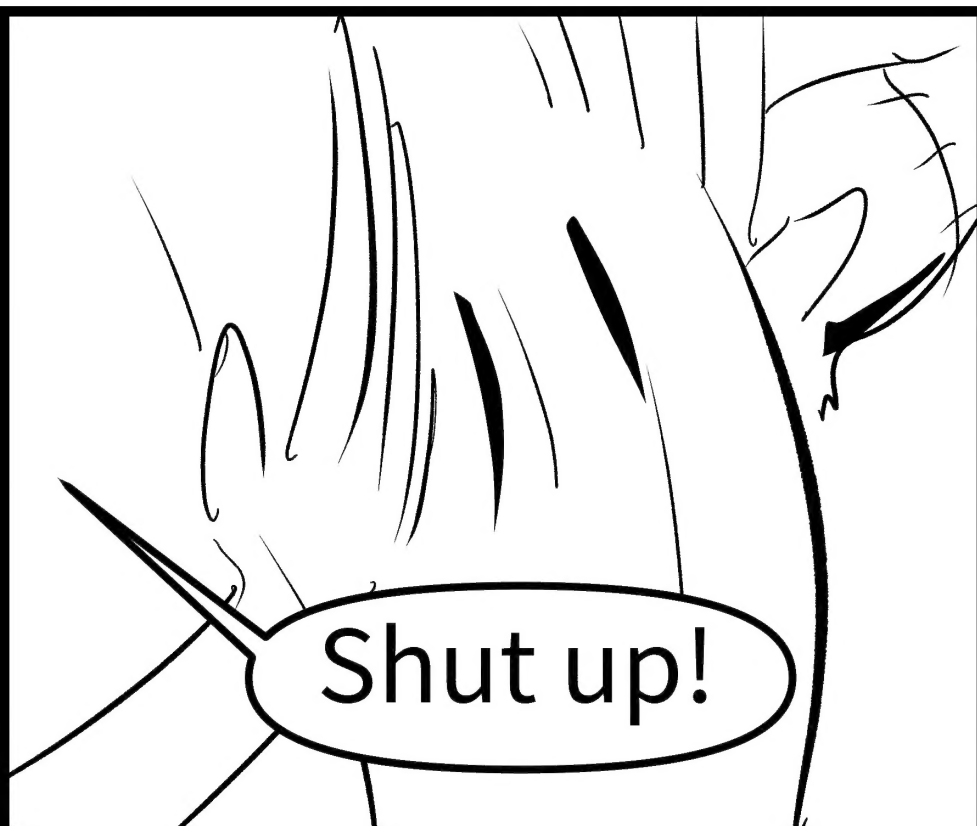
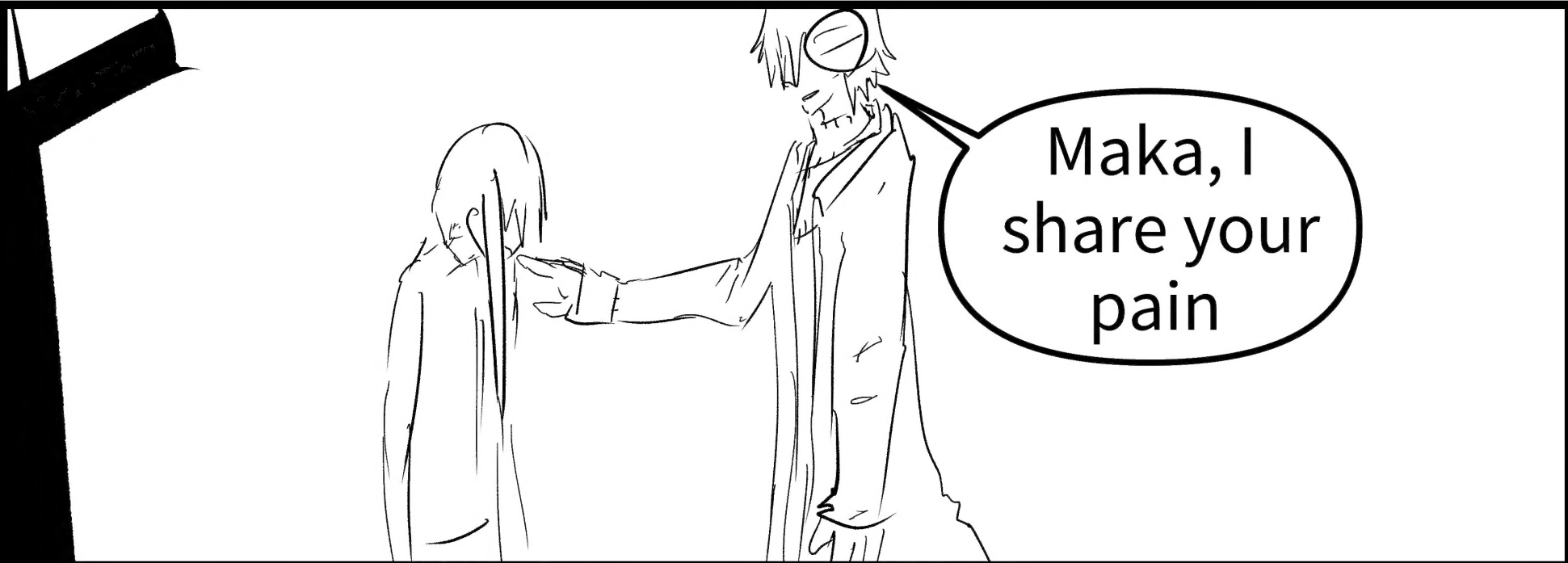
for once see
my reflection
in them



Because
none of
us could
get it

How
could
we even
try?

Yet some still did





I may not feel the same way as others...



But I still do...

Believe that...

Soon after a funeral was held

Soul, please,
in this moment she
needs everyone...

I-I know man,
I should, I really
shoud go

but

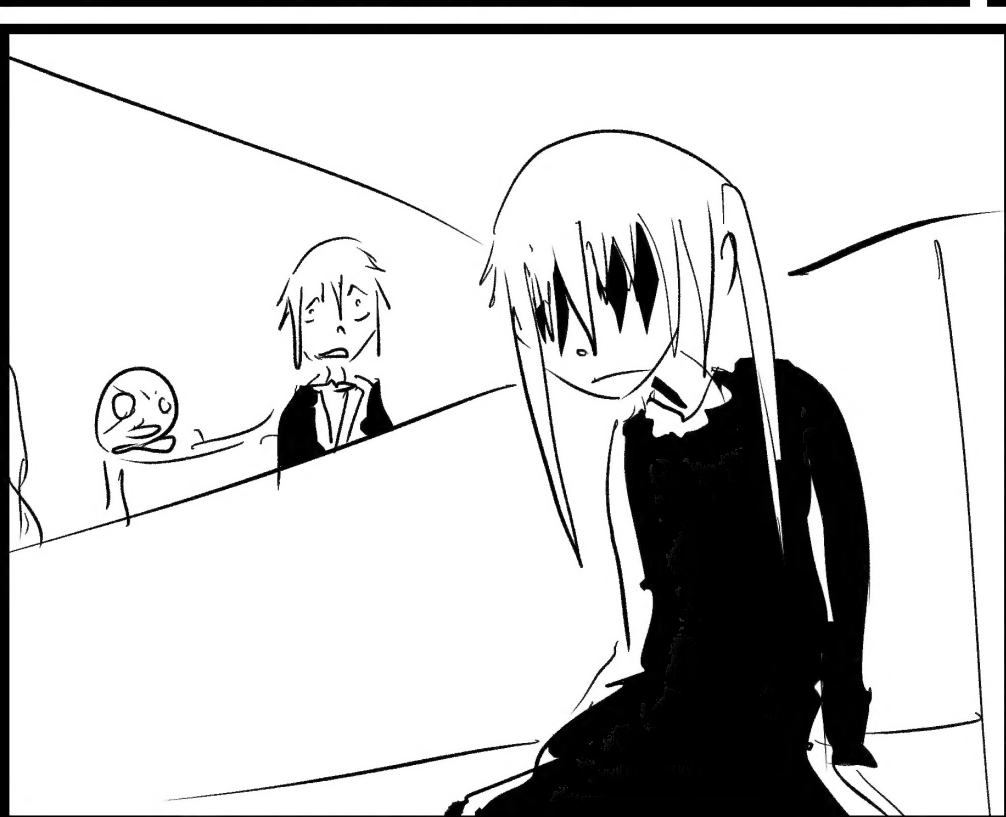
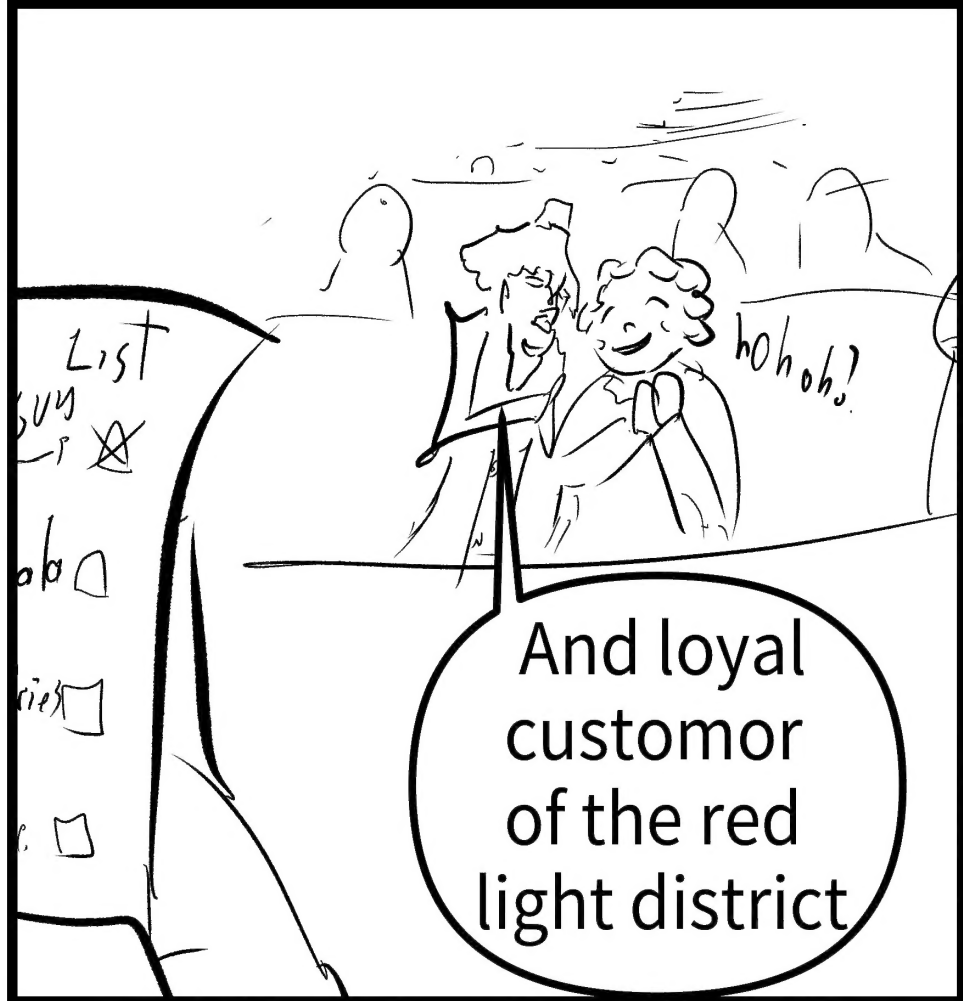
But I can't

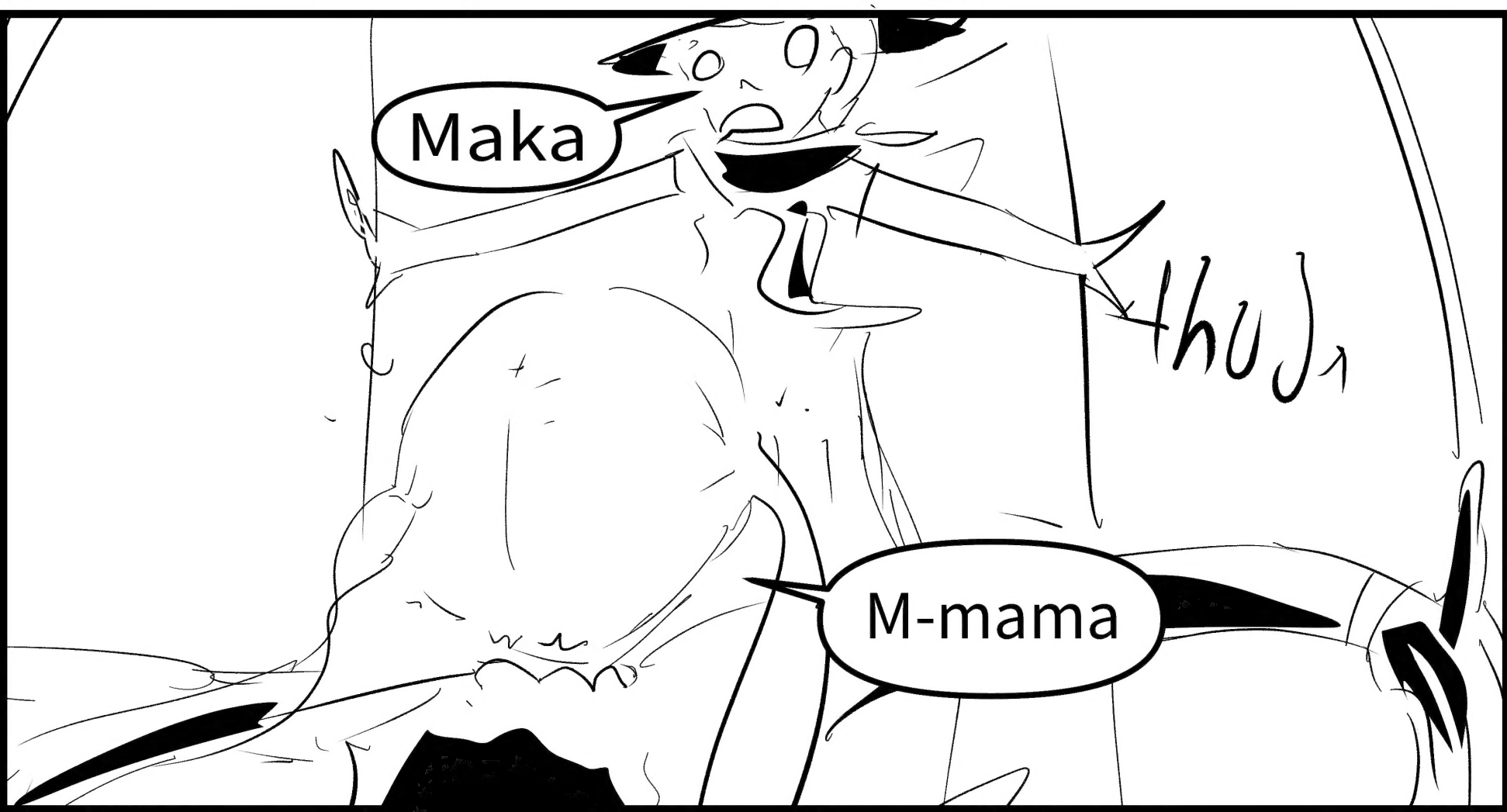
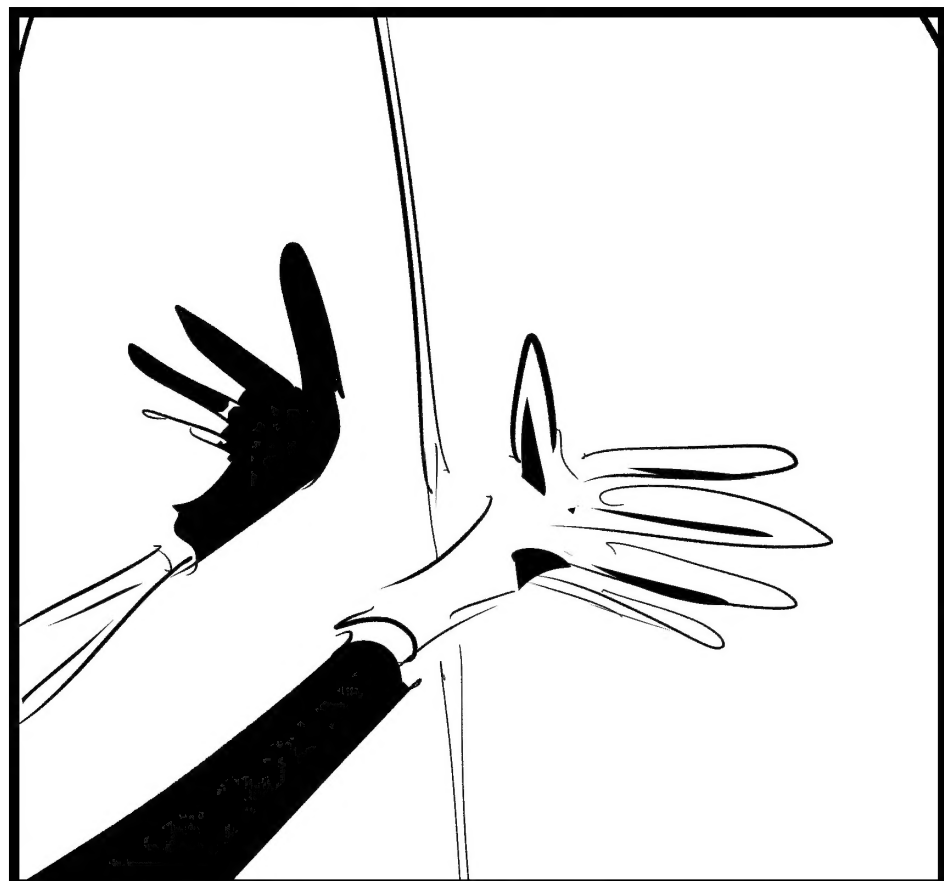
Not the coward
I allways was

With that
hope gone
the situation
became even
more cruel

What
condolence
could she
hope for?

Even Lord Death couldn't keep us together








Oh baby

It's gonna
be alright



We knew we had
to come as fast as
possible



W-we?



Yes, I
and my
new
boyfriend
Joe
Buttataki

My condolences,
your father was one
of my best casual
aquintances

What




Yes after our
last turbulent
meeting, I thought
over everything

And you were
right, the books
I read were too
toxic and had
"bad vibes" as
you kid say



T-thats a reductive
way of putting it-



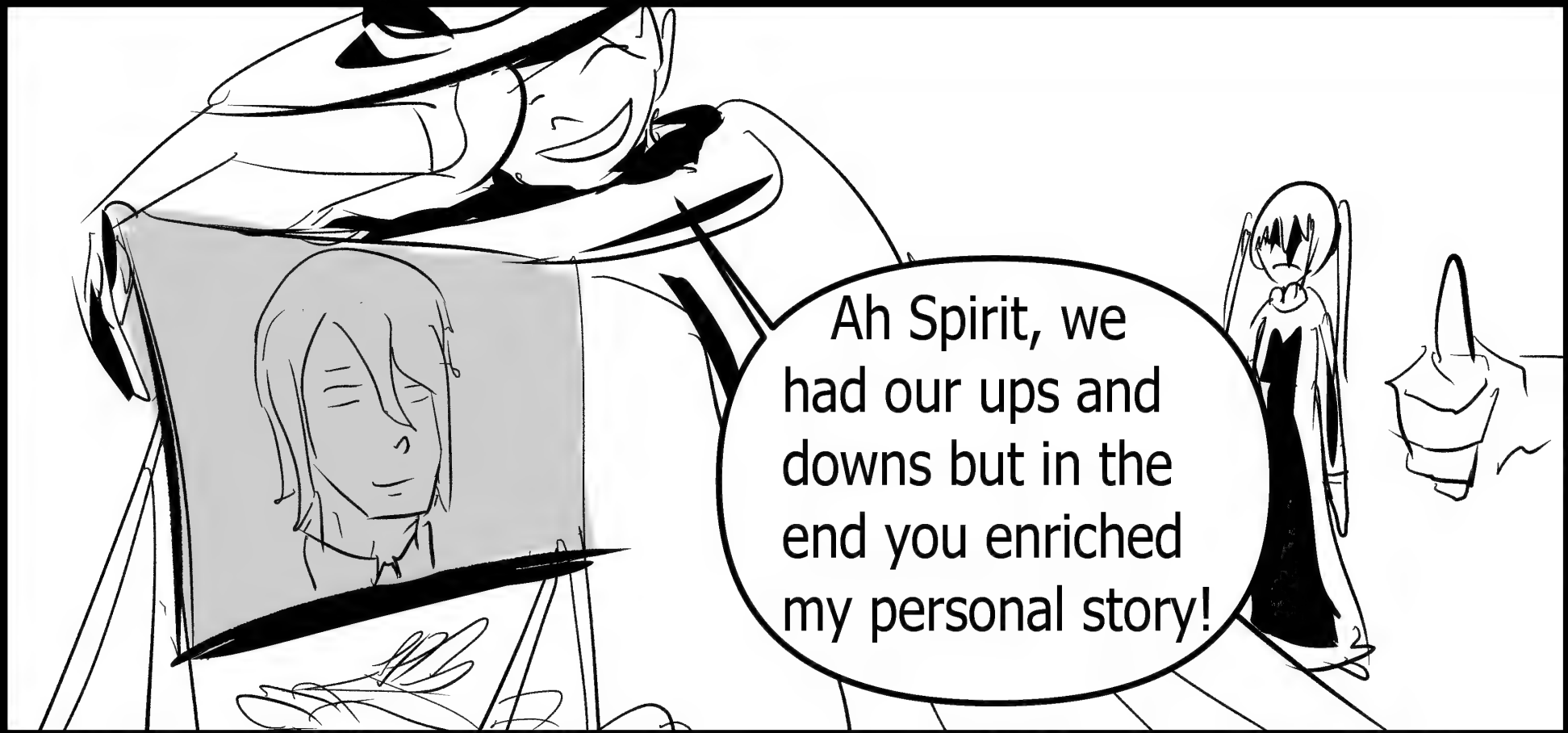
How to
be a nice
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Vol. 3

Be nice
not kind
the perks
of being
shallow!

I replaced them with
much more lovely reads



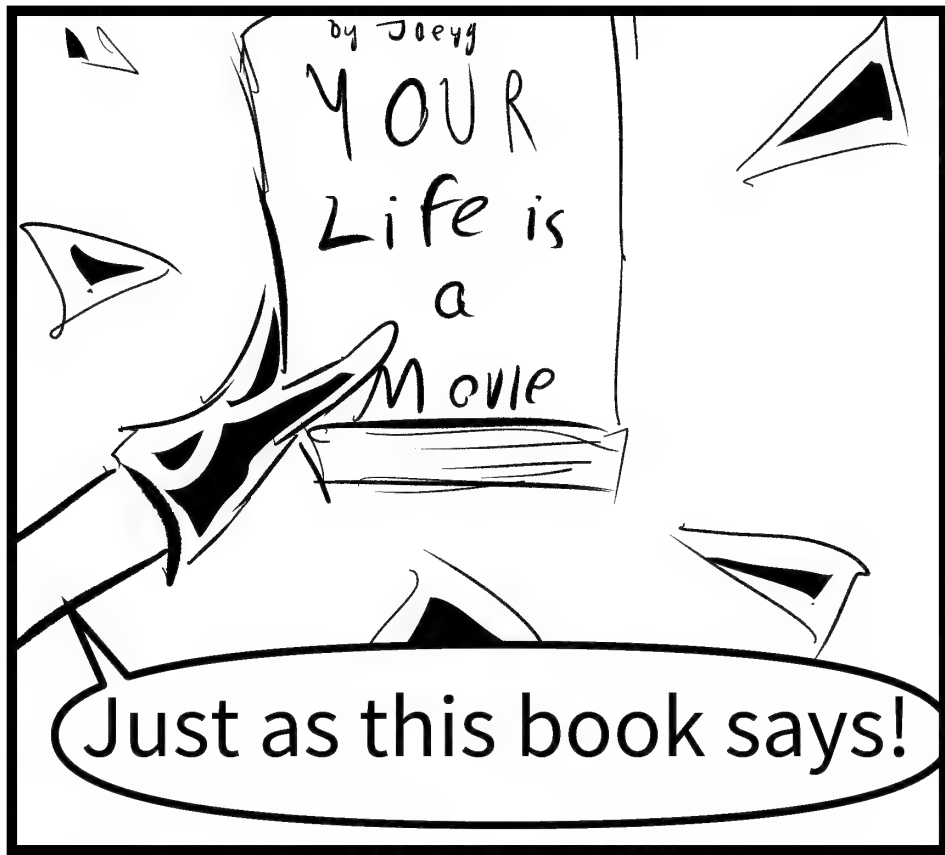
And that's why I am here too



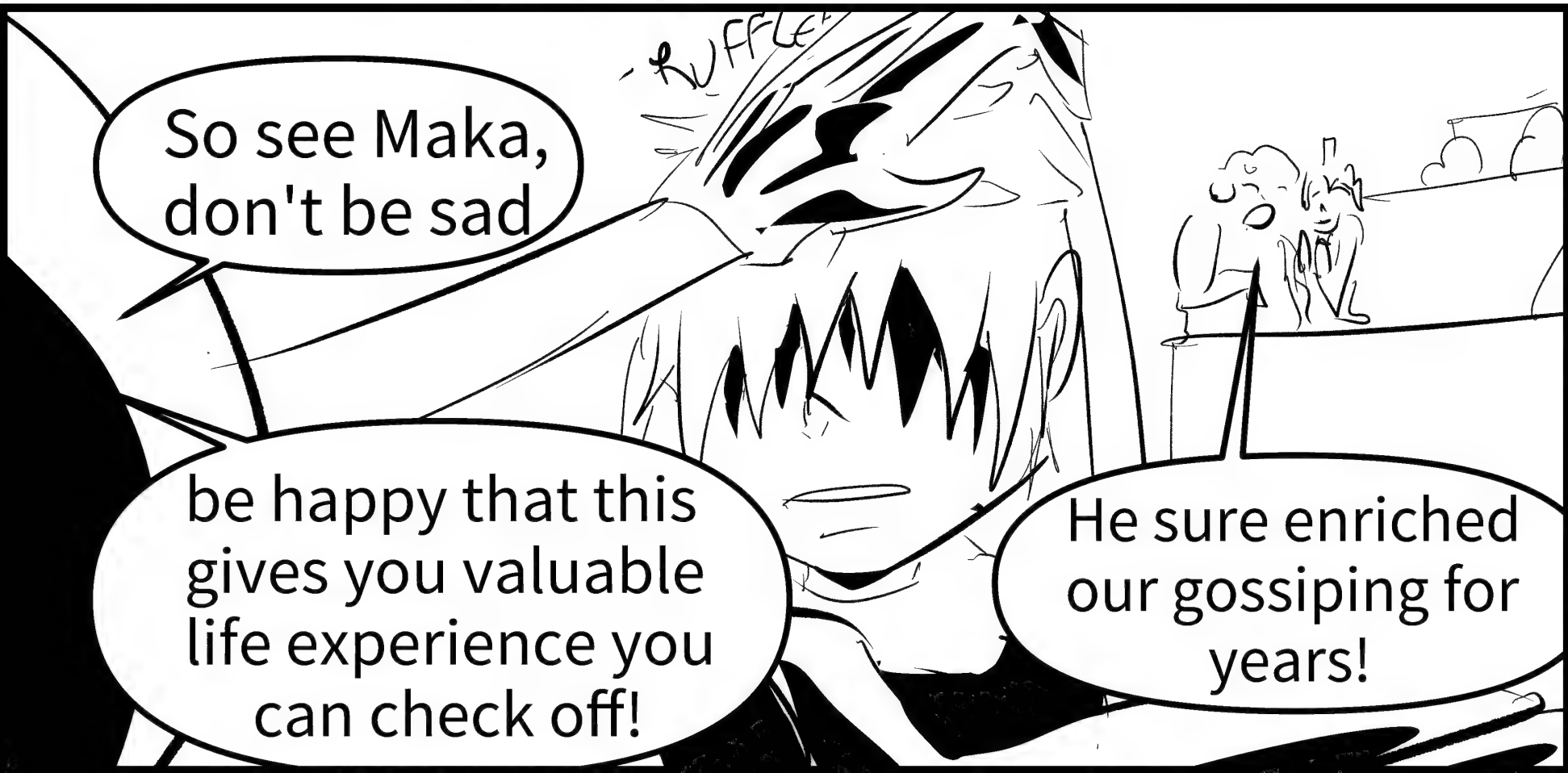
Ah Spirit, we had our ups and downs but in the end you enriched my personal story!



And that's what matters



Just as this book says!



So see Maka, don't be sad

be happy that this gives you valuable life experience you can check off!

He sure enriched our gossiping for years!



Anyways, sorry
Maka, I have to run



J-just like that,
that's all the
"mourning"?!

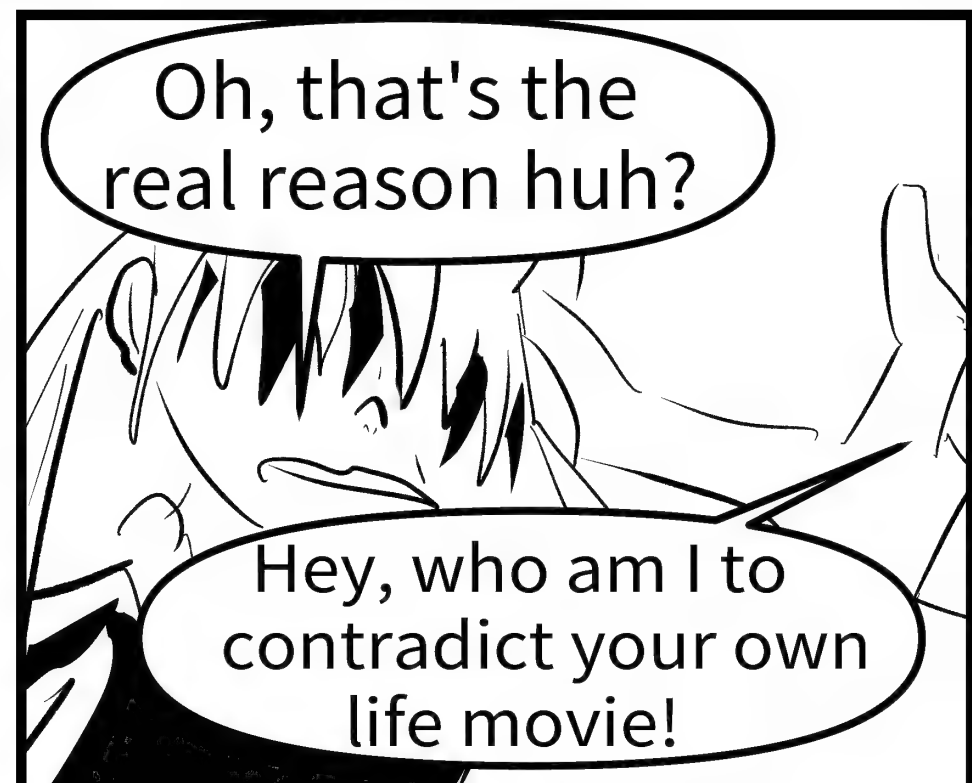


It's for the best - imagine he
was just a sitcom one off guest
star, one can't beg for reruns



Just put it behind you,

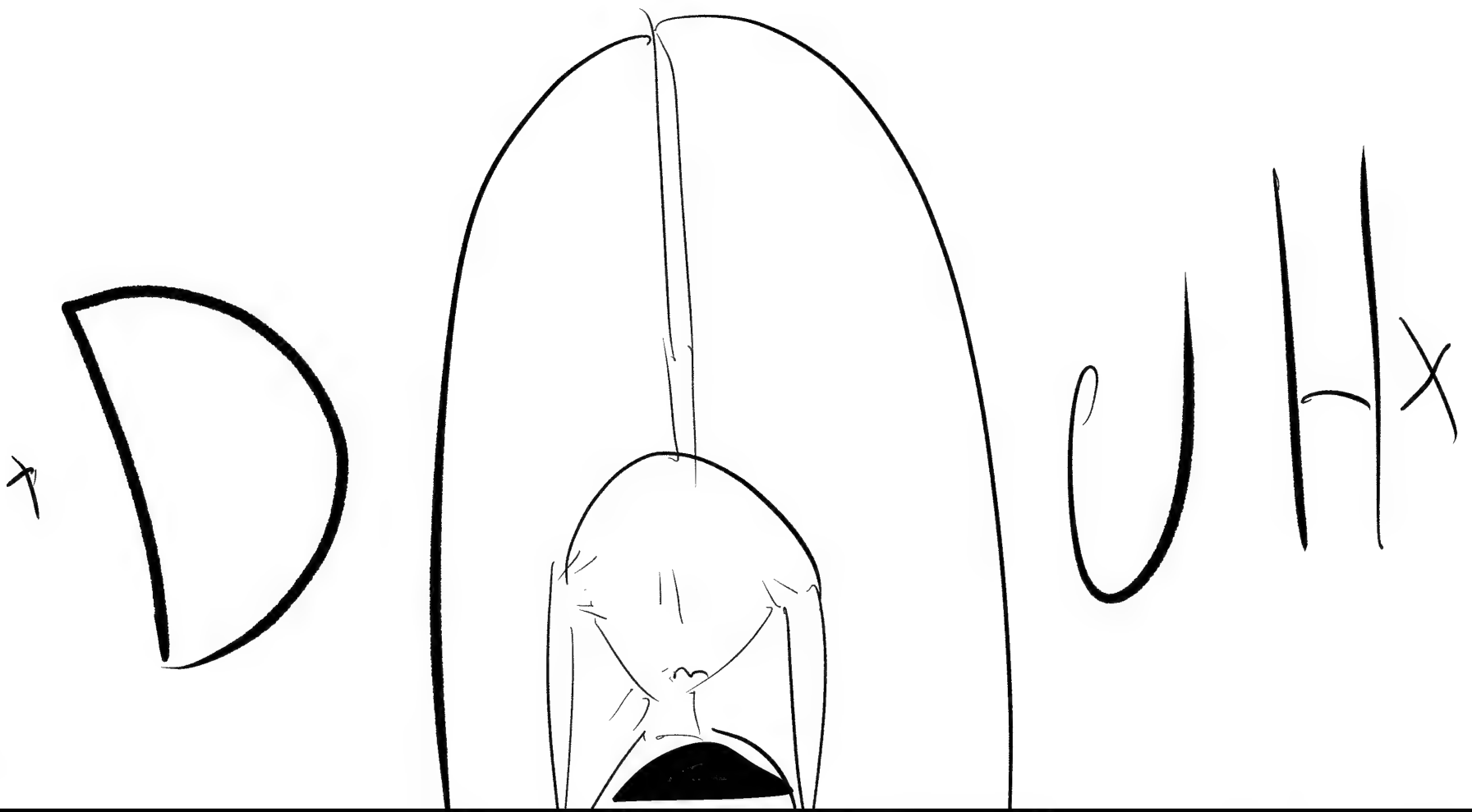
wounds and all!



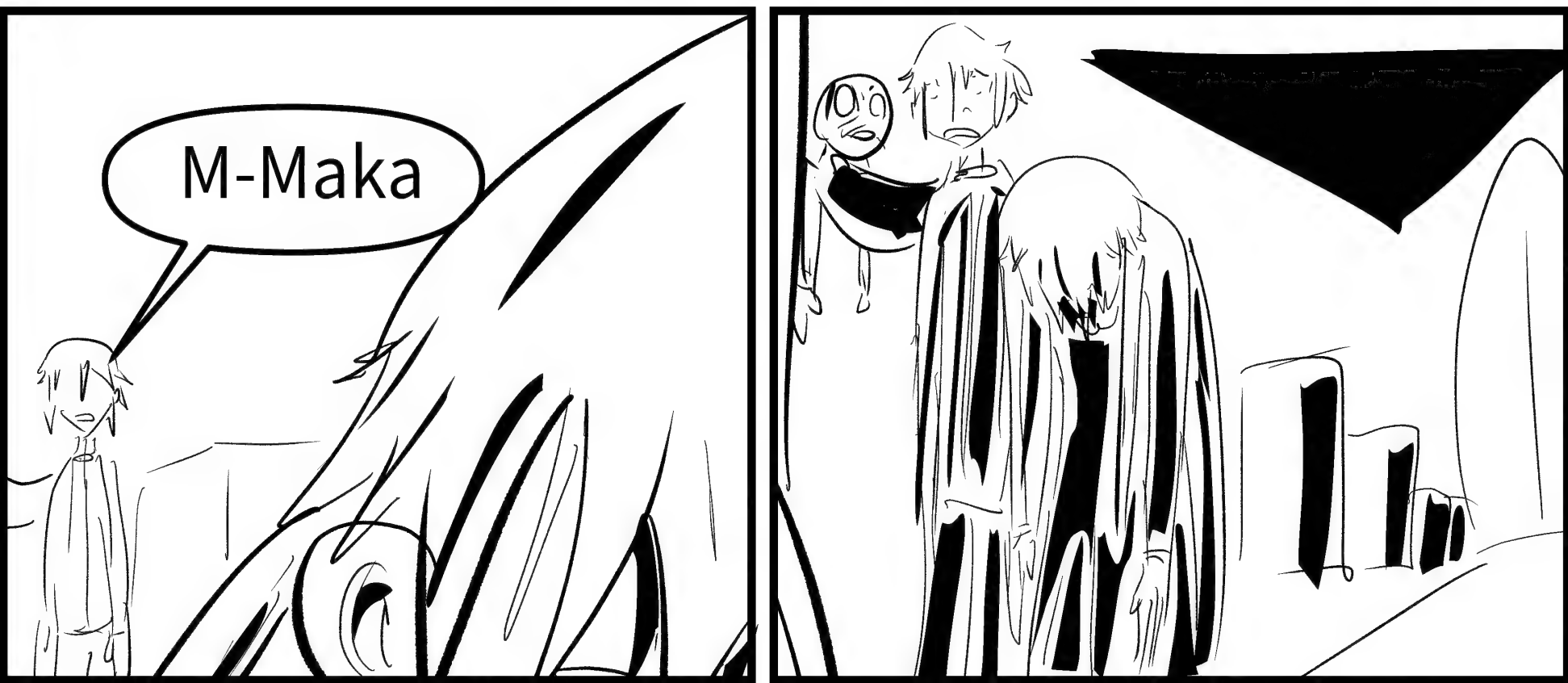
Oh, that's the
real reason huh?


Hey, who am I to
contradict your own
life movie!

Whatever suits one best, that's all she wrote



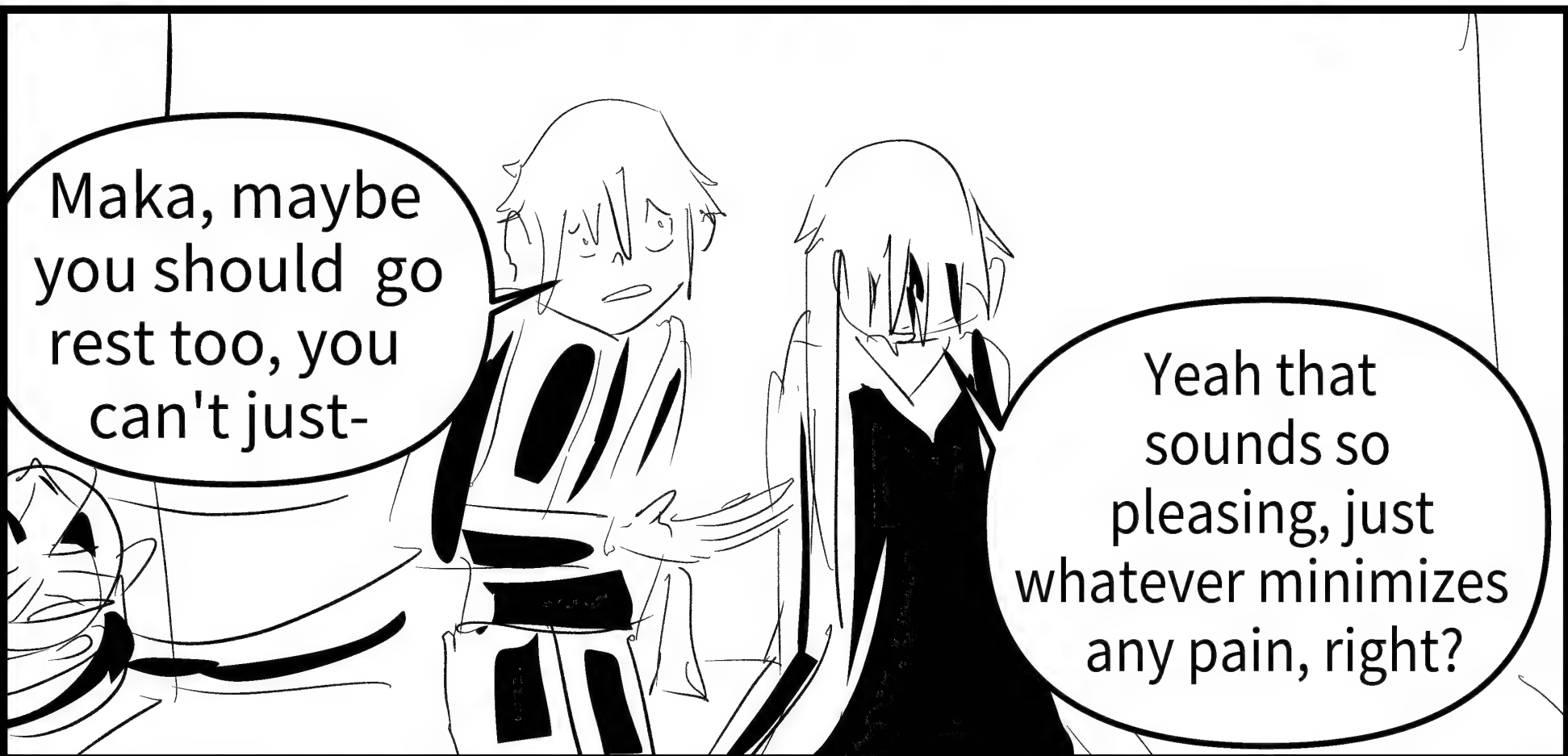
M-Maka






Pfuuu,
I'm so
tired!

See ya
later

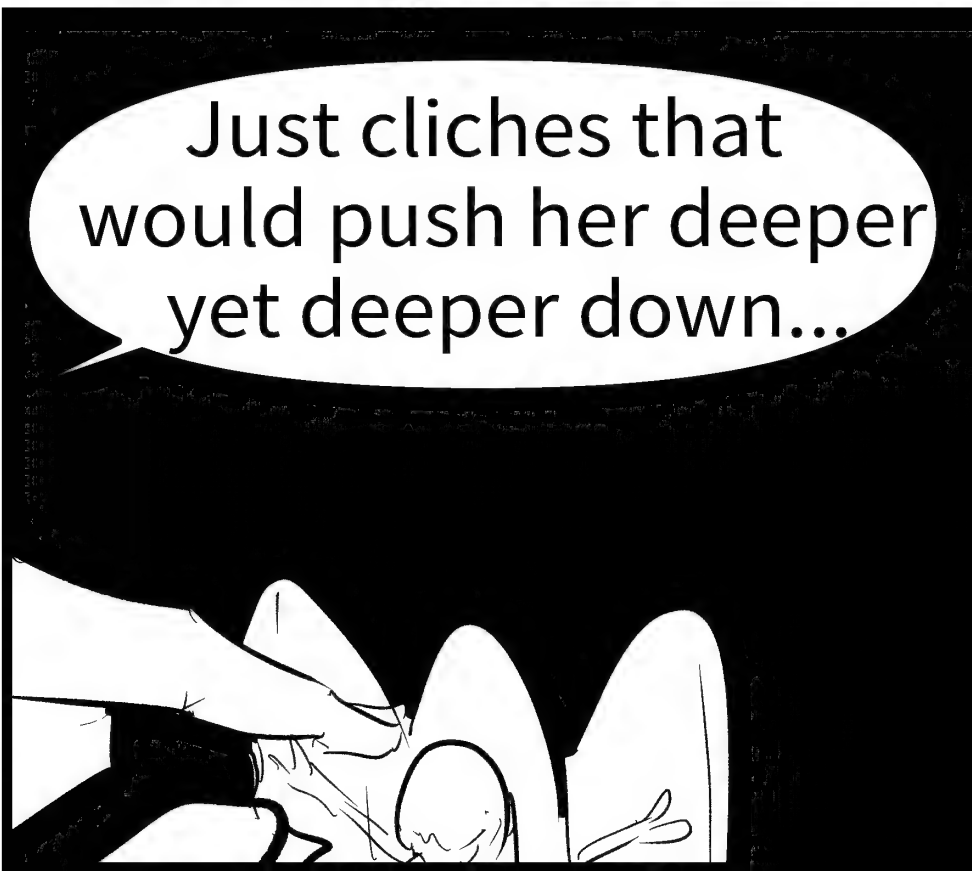
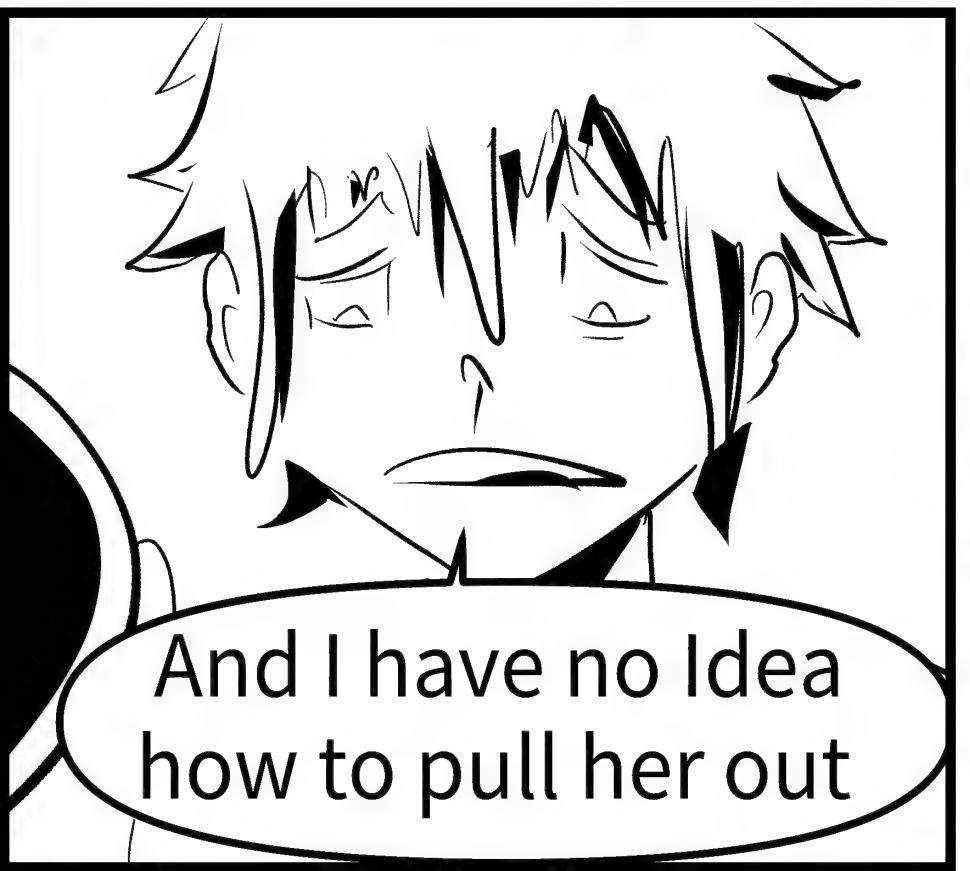
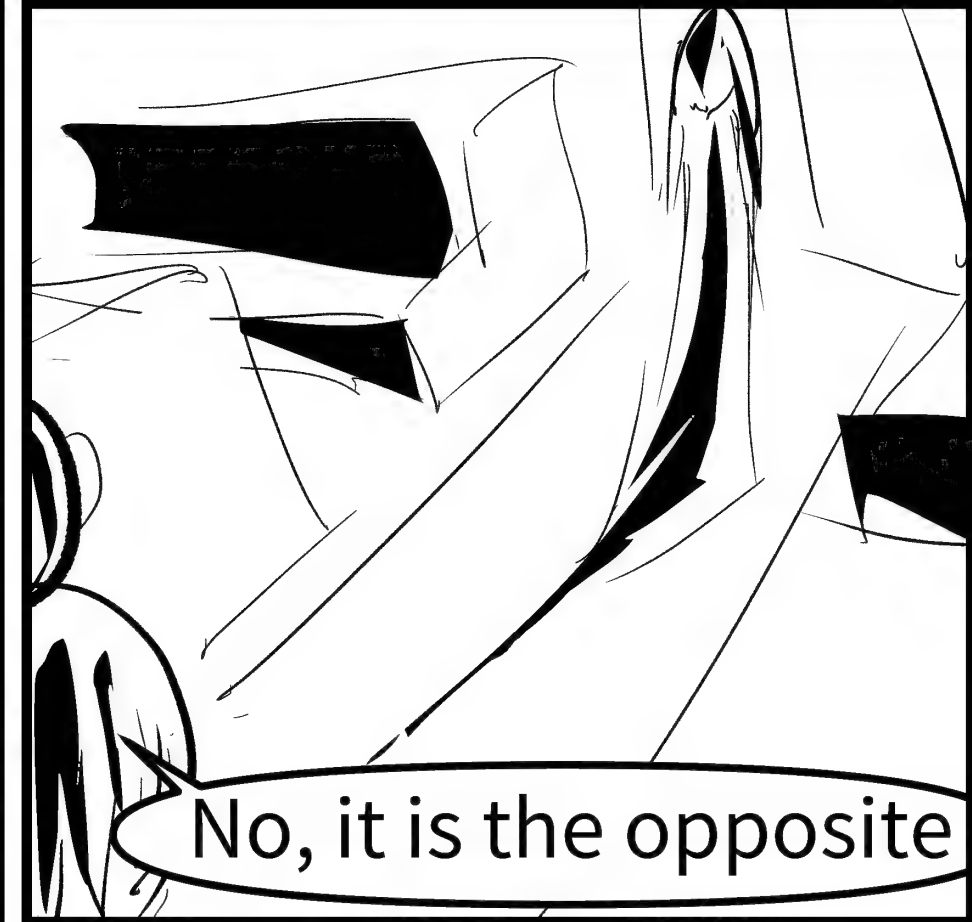
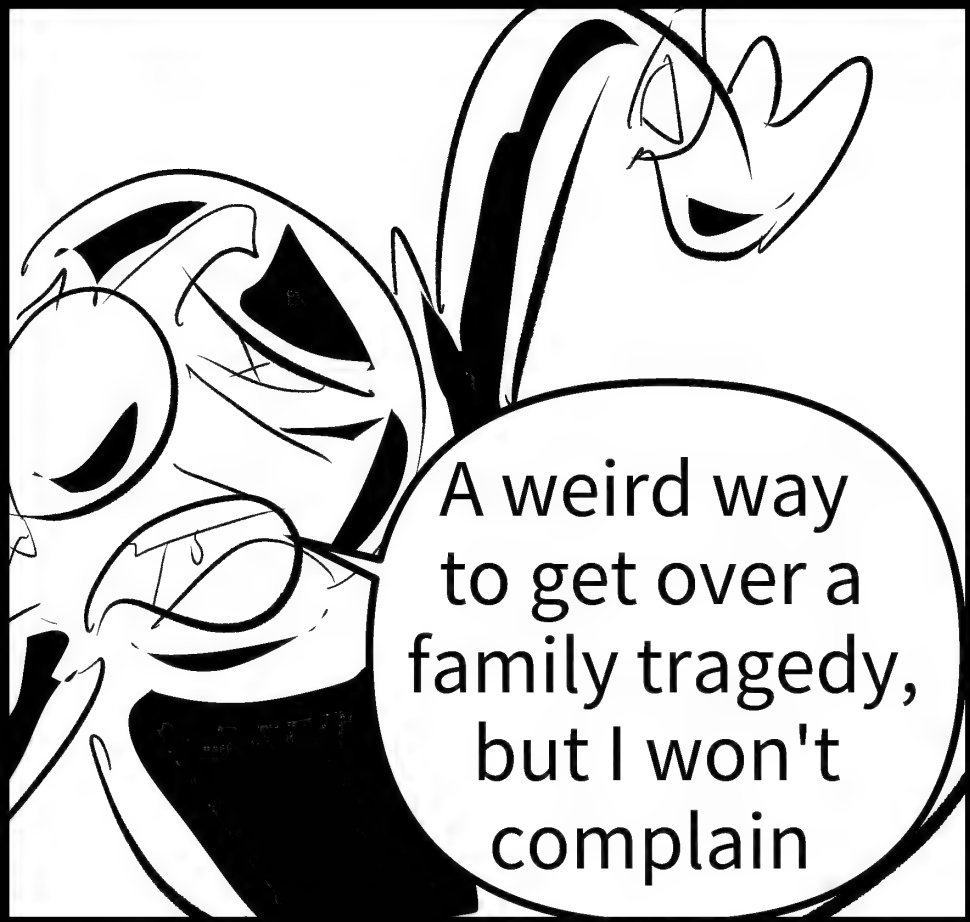



Maka, maybe
you should go
rest too, you
can't just-

Yeah that
sounds so
pleasing, just
whatever minimizes
any pain, right?



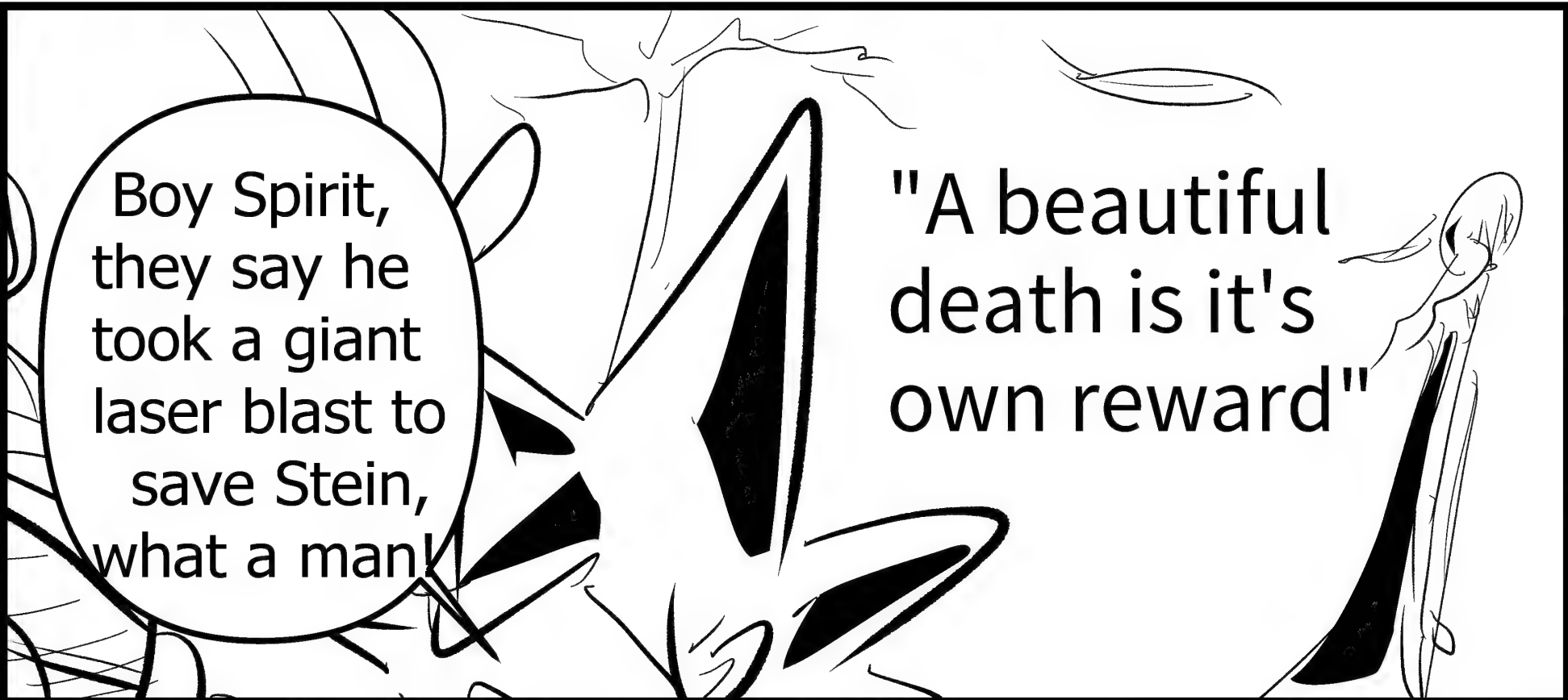
I should follow
my great mama
and leave be my
great papa to be
a great Maka





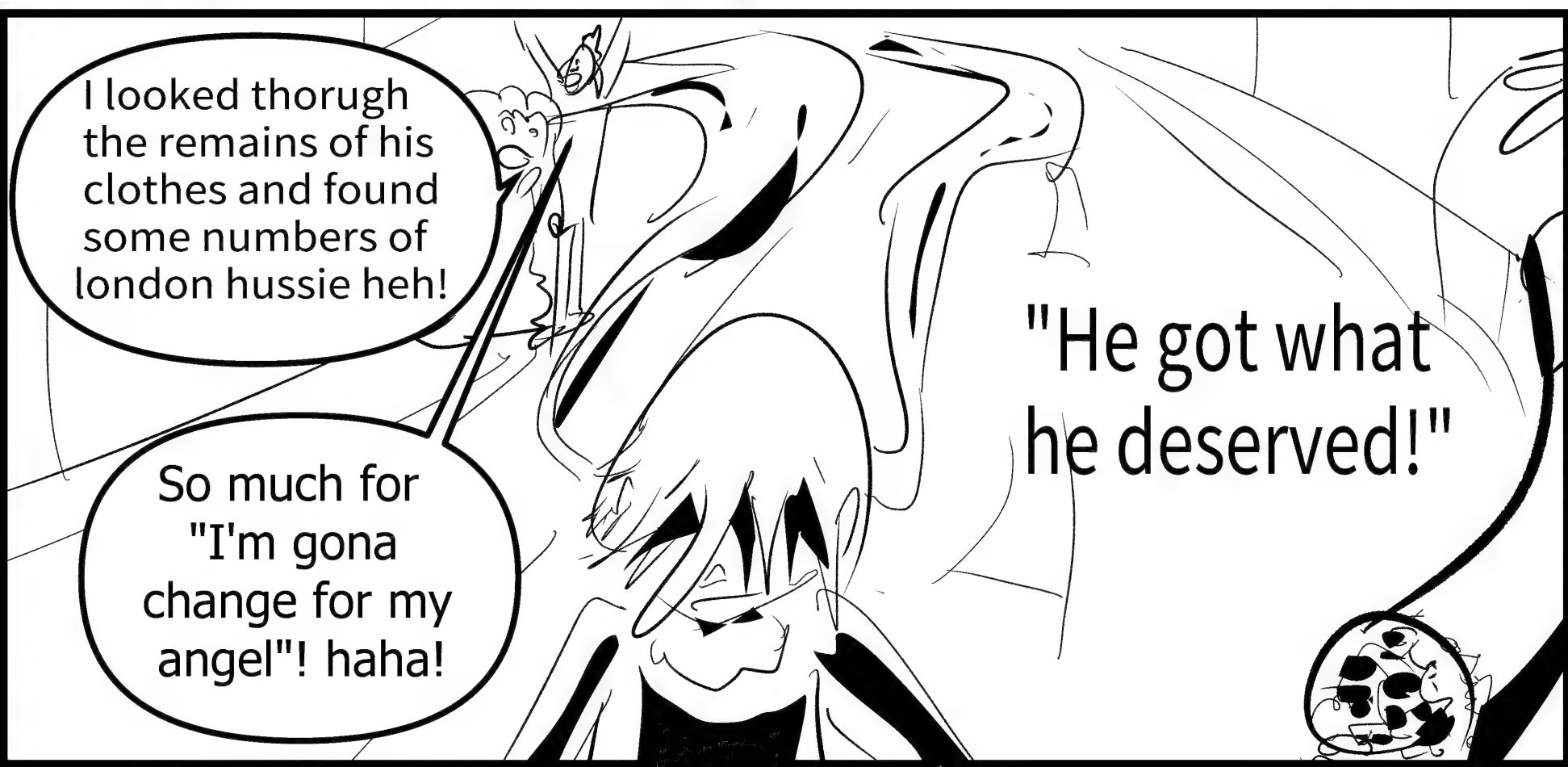
Uh little baby
don't cry, tomorrow
the sun is gonna
laugh for sure!

"One life ends,
another begins"



Boy Spirit,
they say he
took a giant
laser blast to
save Stein,
what a man!

"A beautiful
death is it's
own reward"

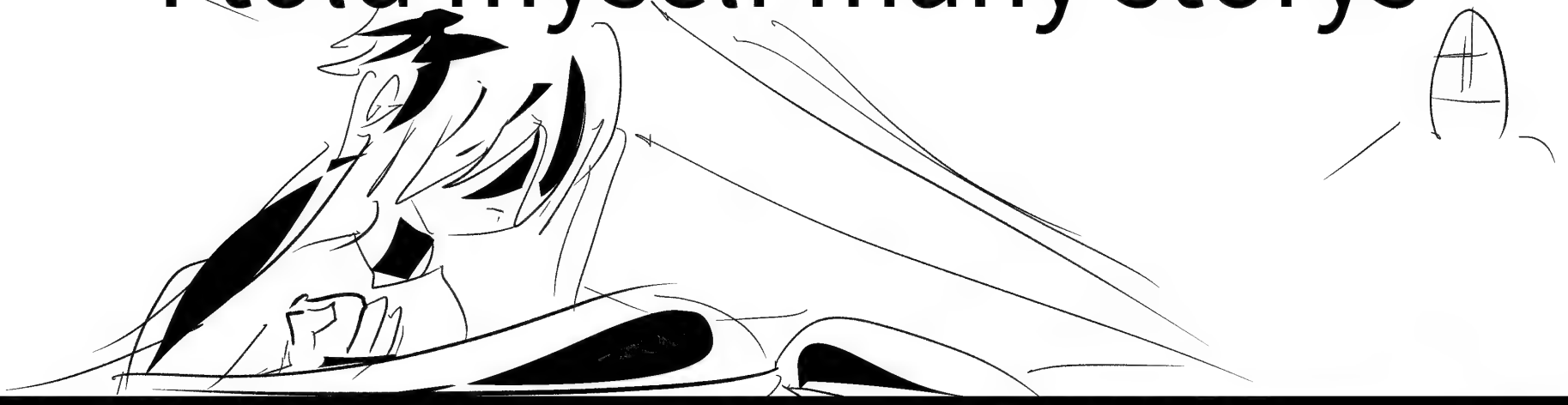


I looked thorough
the remains of his
clothes and found
some numbers of
london hussie heh!

So much for
"I'm gona
change for my
angel"! haha!

"He got what
he deserved!"

I told myself many storys

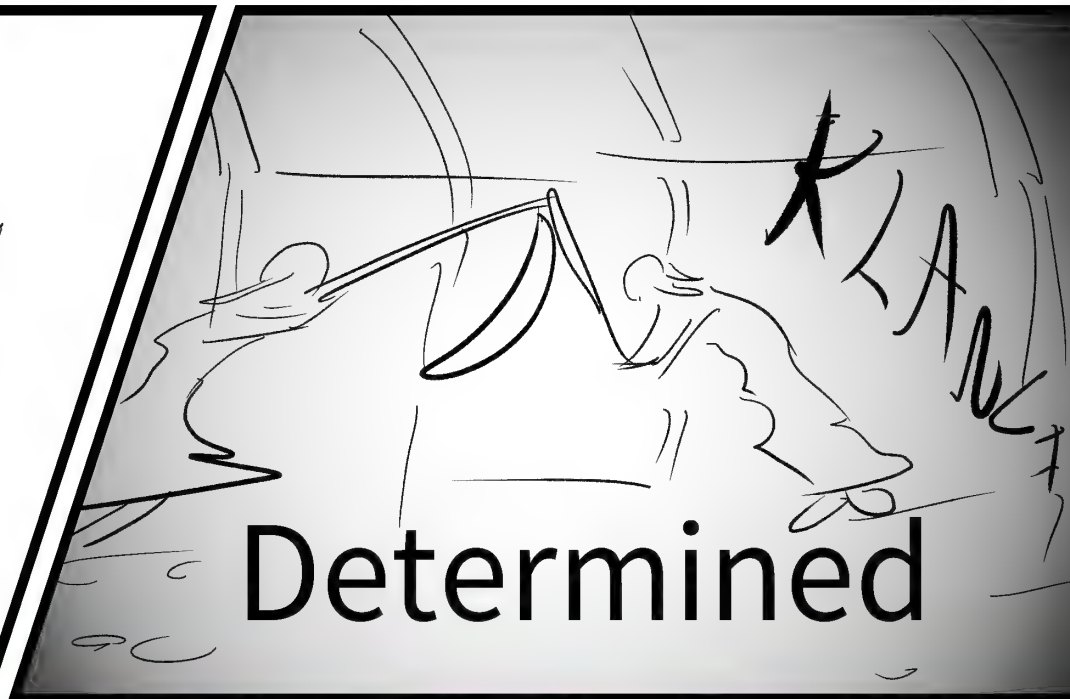


That I was

brave



Determined



Rightfully angry

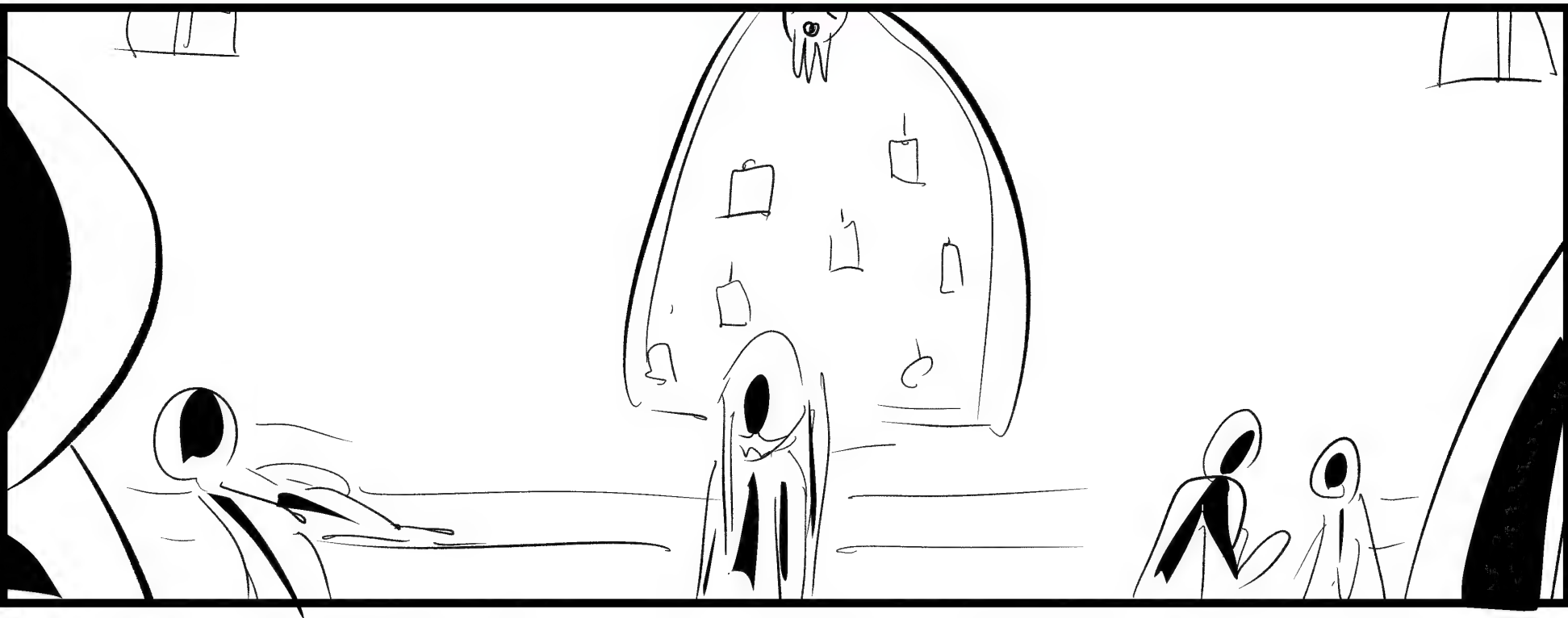


And now: sad and hopeless, unable
to help neither others nor myself



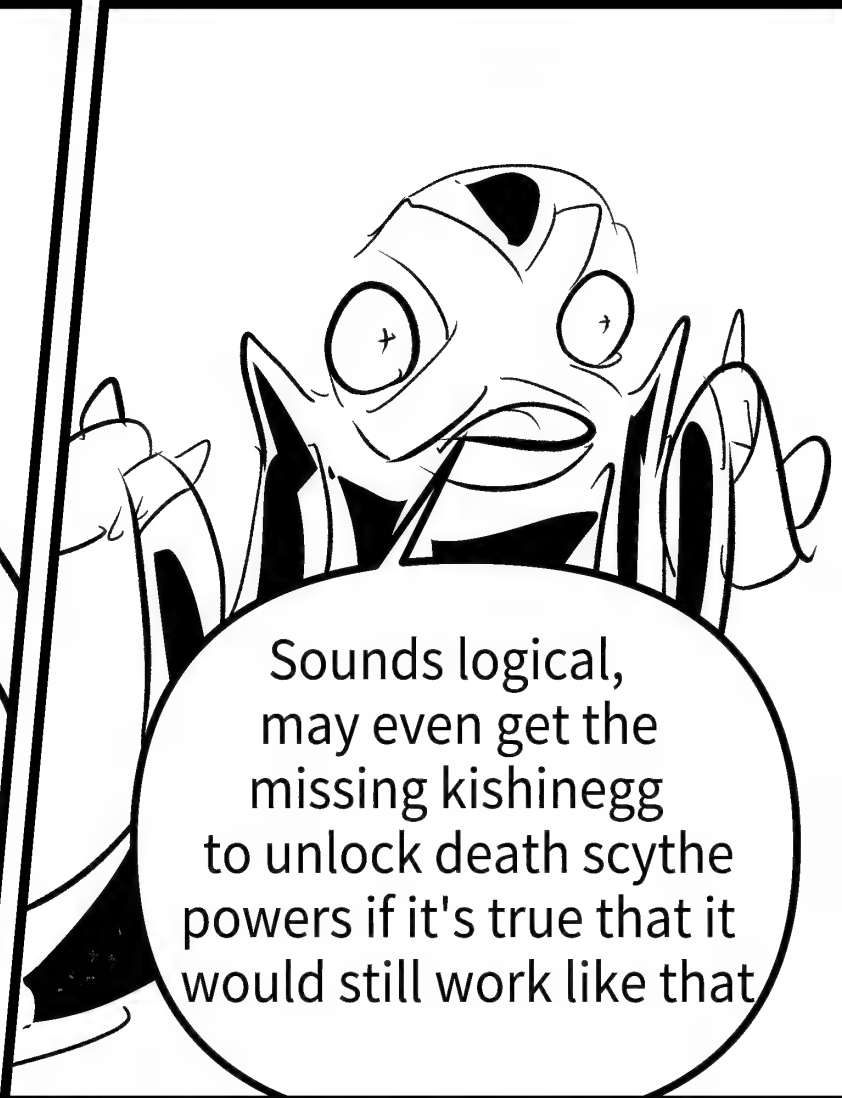
So  in the end

What's  the difference

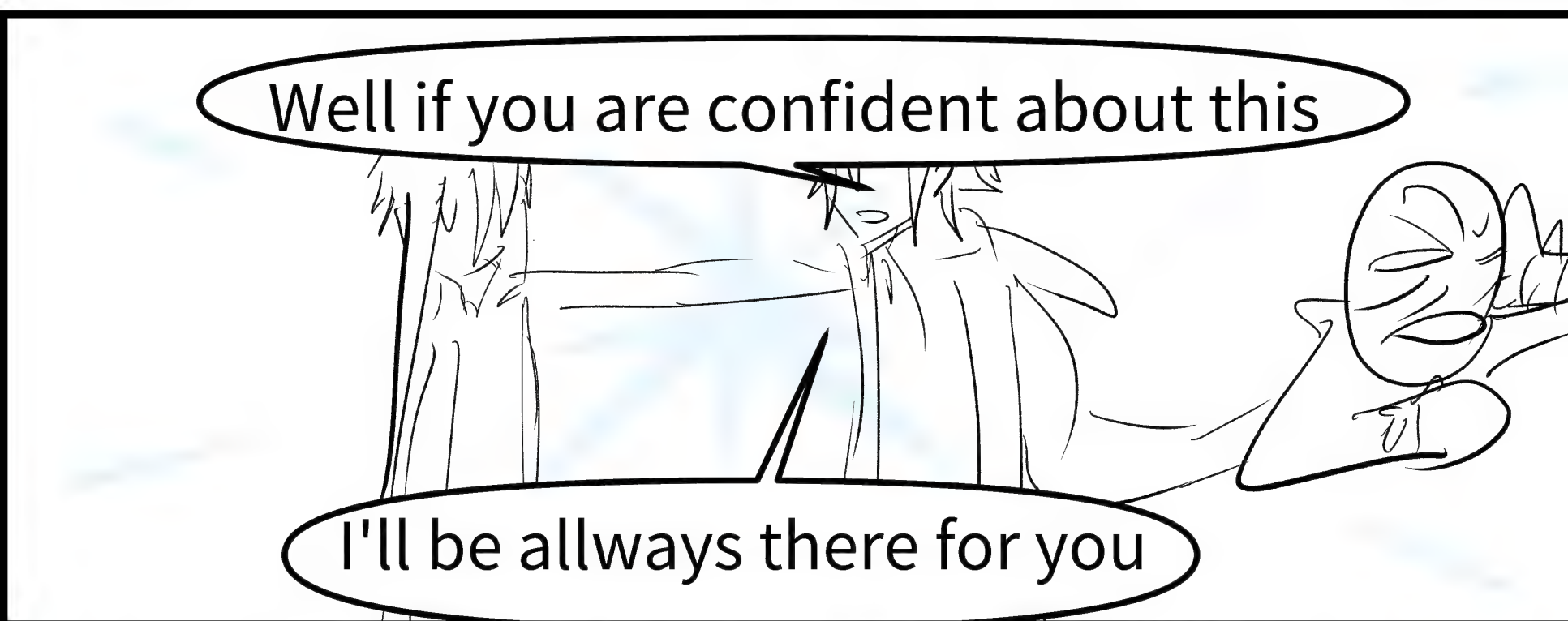




Nah, it's best
to get back into
life and not just
swim in sorrow



Sounds logical,
may even get the
missing kishinegg
to unlock death scythe
powers if it's true that it
would still work like that



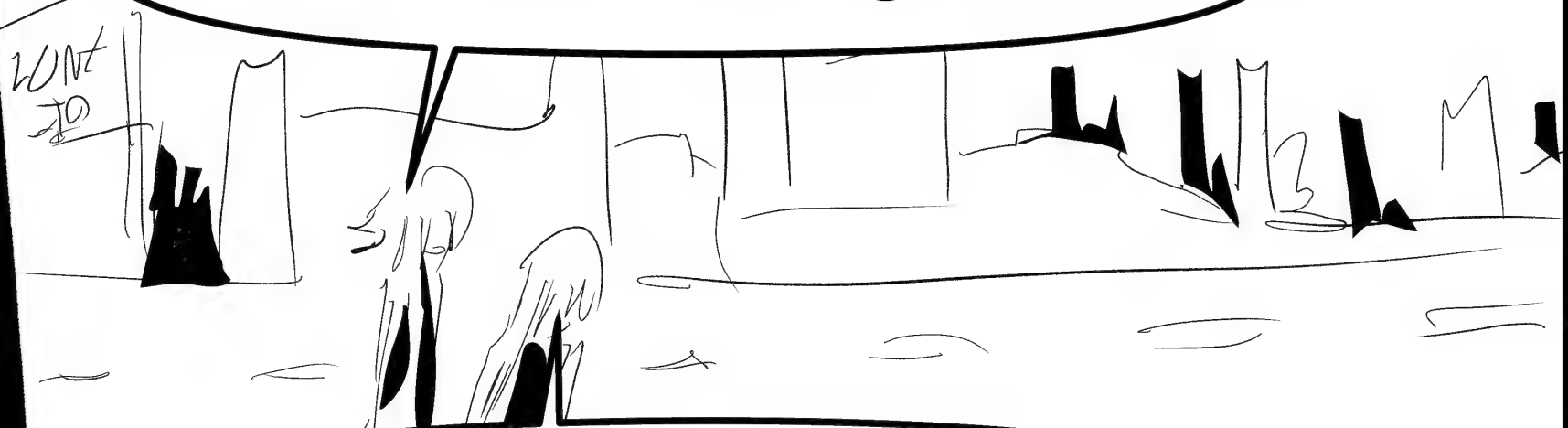
I'll be allways there for you



Sure, keep telling
yourself that



So what's the assignment?



Oh some crazy kishinegg or thats
the tale they spin about it all...



A perfect candidate


That madness

That boiling blood

Just as
it told me, it
came true




They will
write about
me as the great
finder of the
next kishin!




Yes one taste of
our precious blood...

And something beyond madness will be born



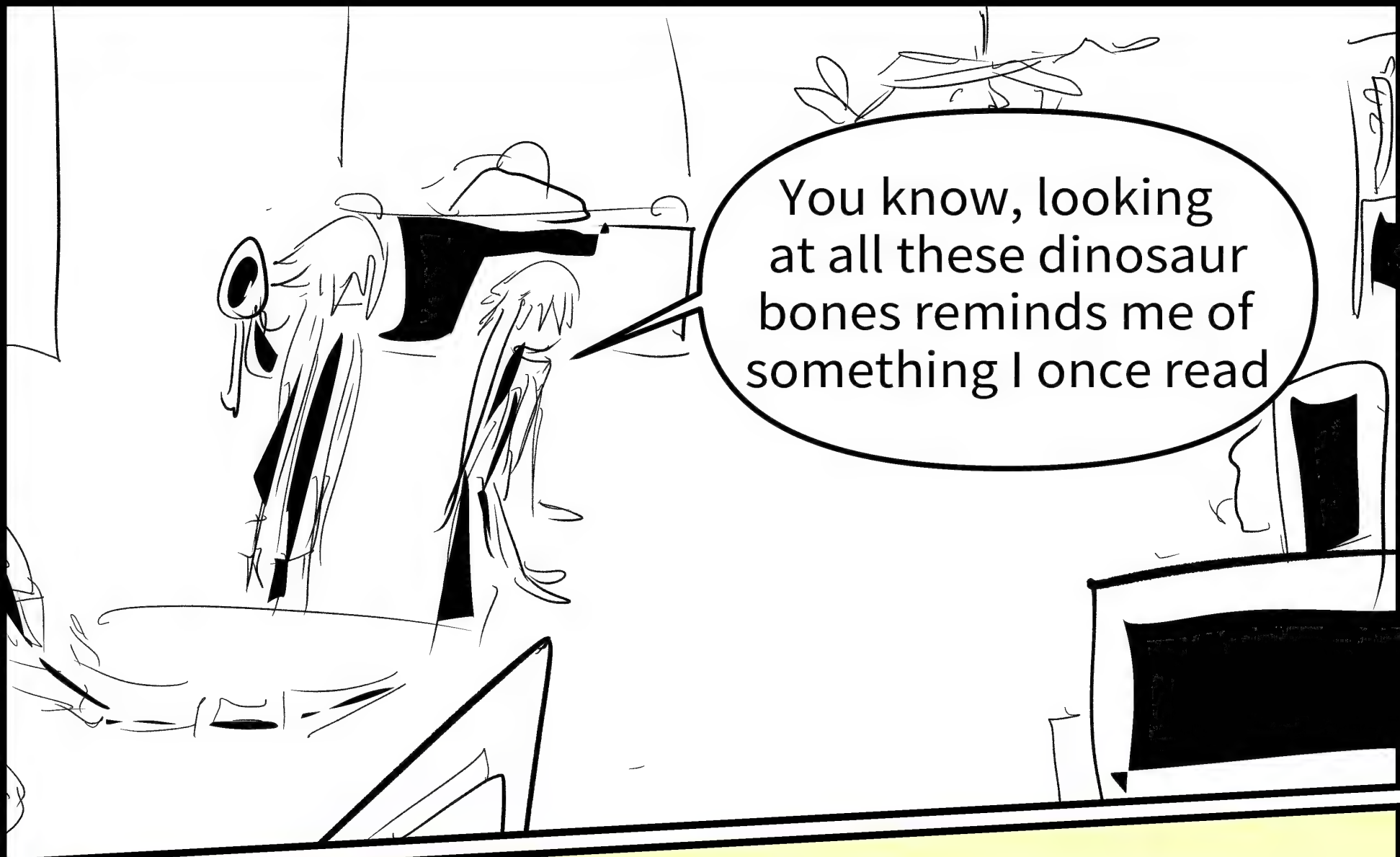
Someone even more
wise than my ancestors!



So there are rumors
that in this museum-



Hey, than that makes
it basically a fact right



You know, looking at all these dinosaur bones reminds me of something I once read

How the same bones where once interpreted



as completly different things, or faked outright



But till little boys keep nagging their parents for plastic figures of them, so who cares, right?



Is this passive aggressiveness, or-

Please Ragnarok, don't make it any worse...

Scooby doby do!

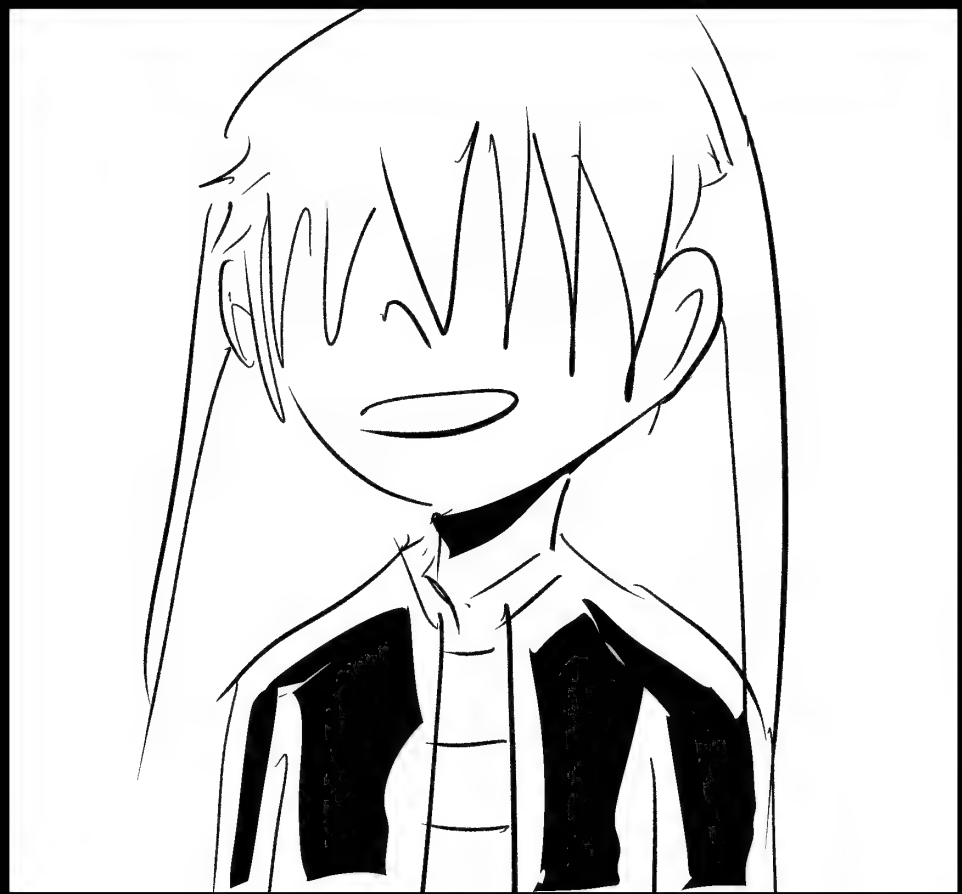
Huh, that's not even the right-

What the-

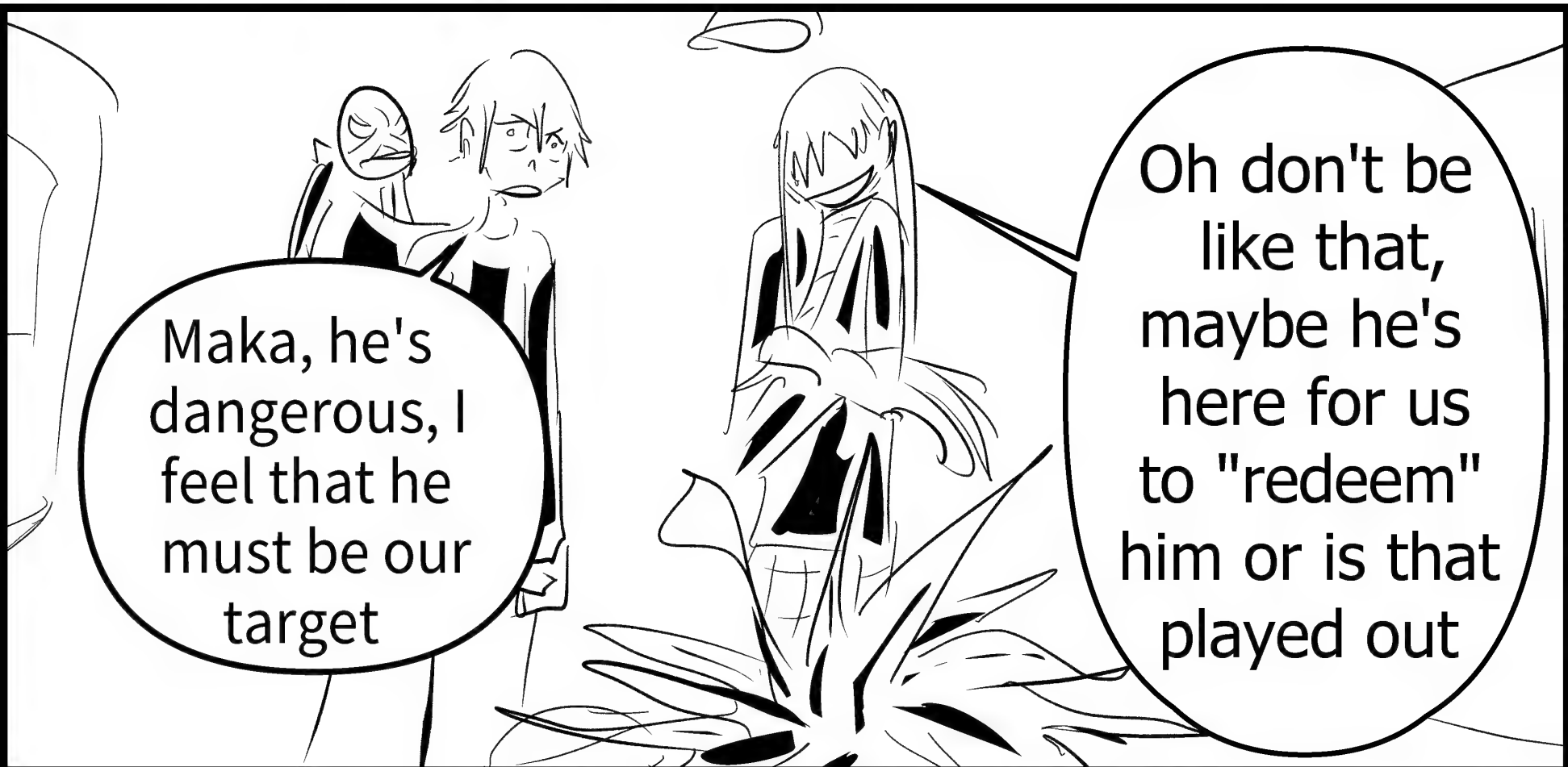
Finally the new
kishin arrived!

I-I'm evil
and deserve
it but I'm not-

Not you, her!

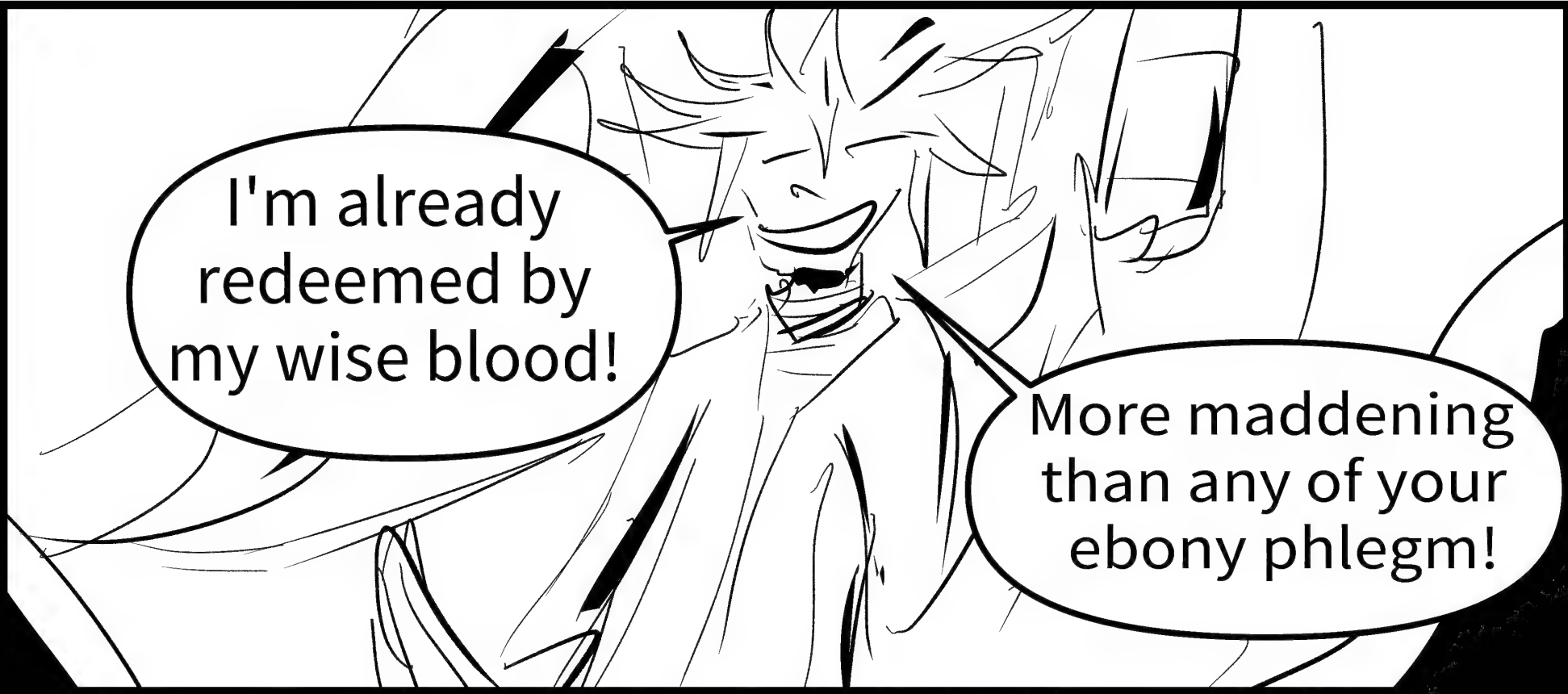


Sure, I'll play along



Maka, he's dangerous, I feel that he must be our target

Oh don't be like that, maybe he's here for us to "redeem" him or is that played out



I'm already redeemed by my wise blood!

More maddening than any of your ebony phlegm!

What's that?

Oh I got it
from my daddy!
When he beat me
he said his blood
told him to and so
does mine!

I even shared it
with this kishin
candidate!

Just for some reason
he shrumped up and
got cold, hehe!

Here catch!

What-



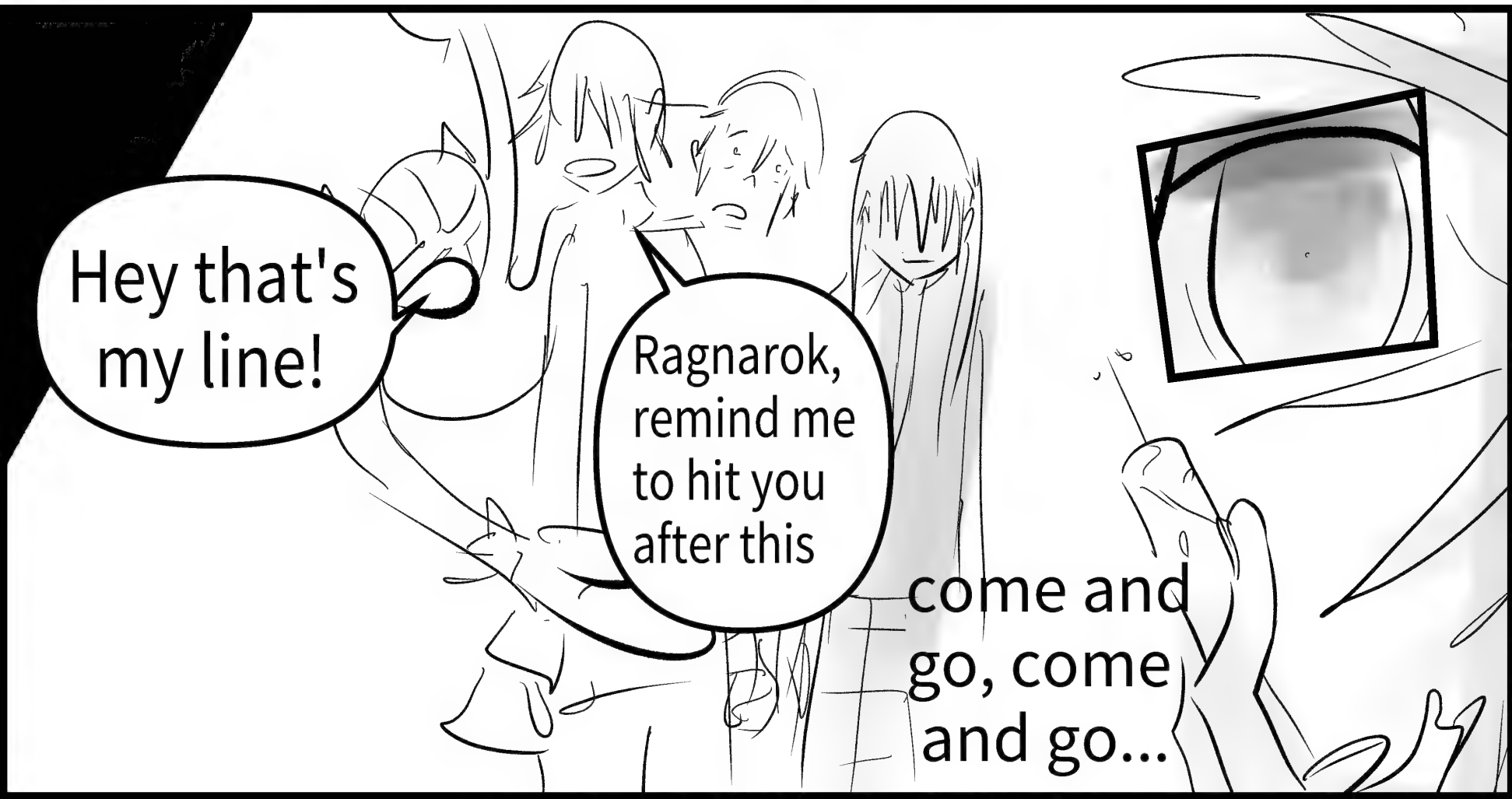
Upps, it broke, now it's really dead! Haha!



Oh well can't cry over spilled milk



Especially when I got the whole cow here!



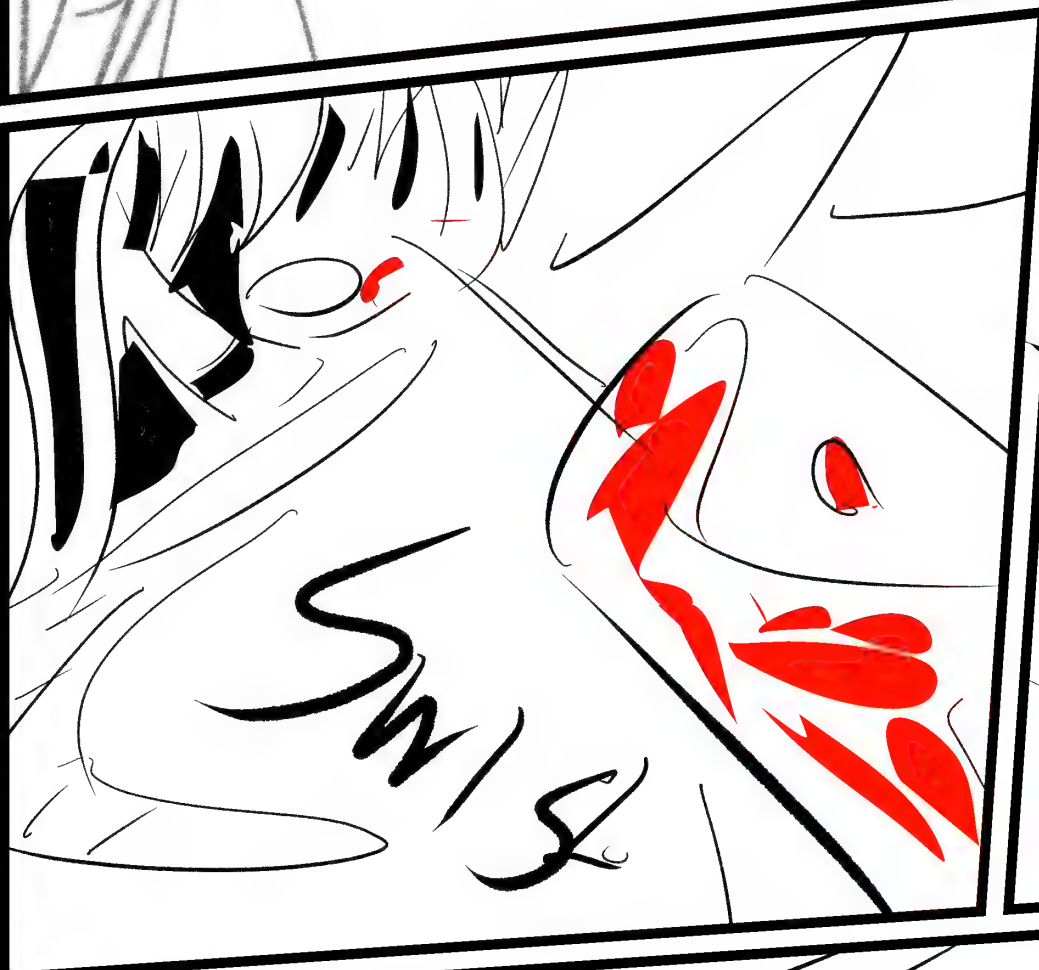
Hey that's my line!

Ragnarok, remind me to hit you after this

come and go, come and go...



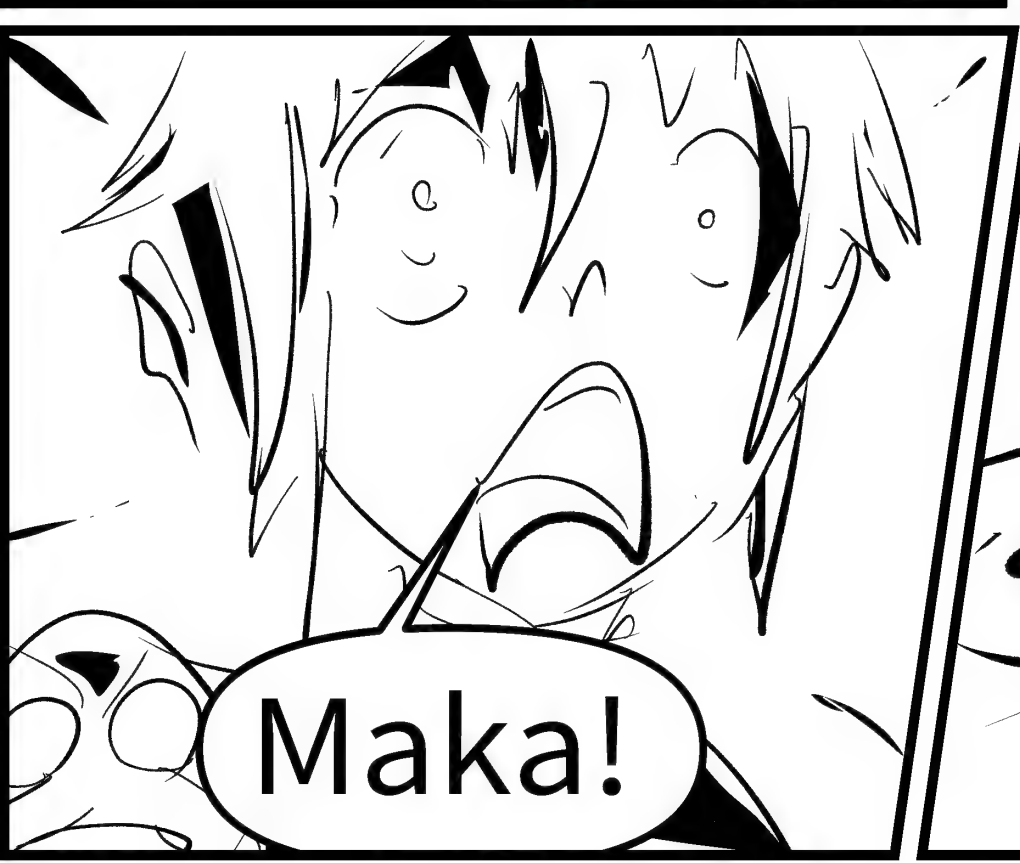
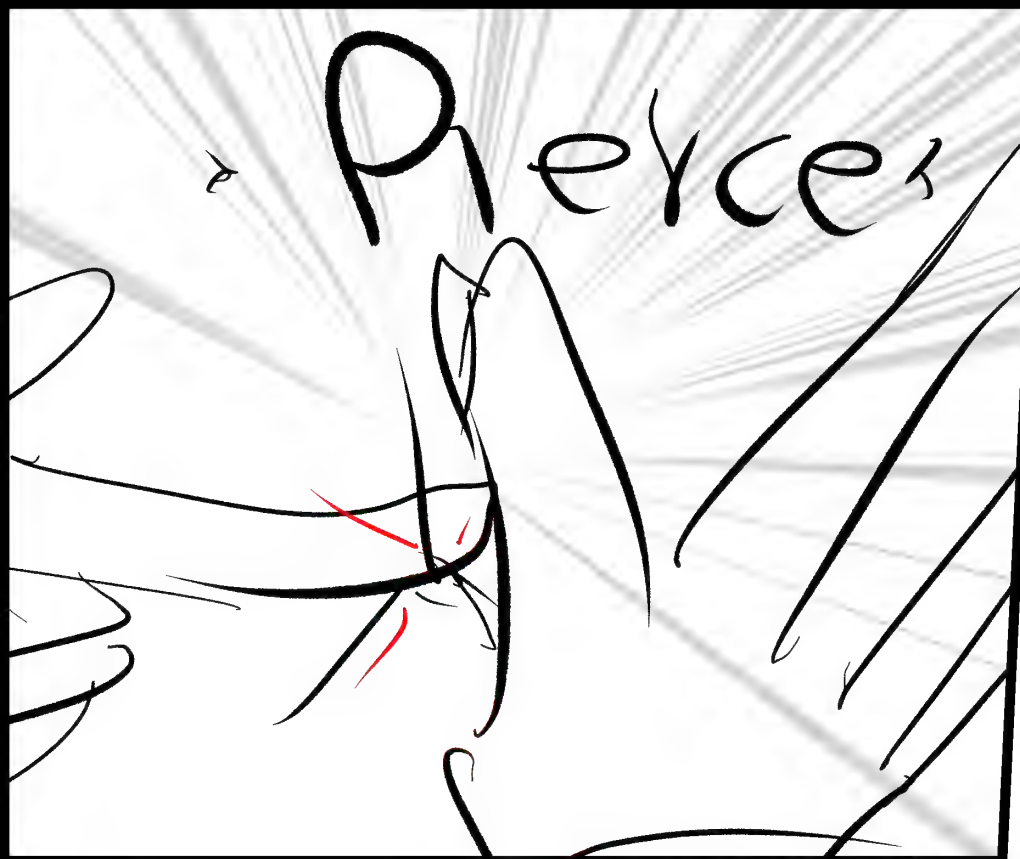
Now be sanctified!



So much for that

oh

plot twist






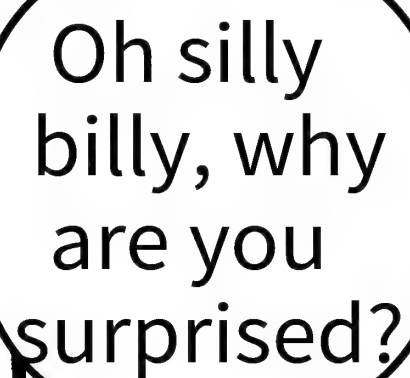
Maka!



Hehe,
oh don't
be a party
pooper



Quick we need
to get her checked
for rabbies or-

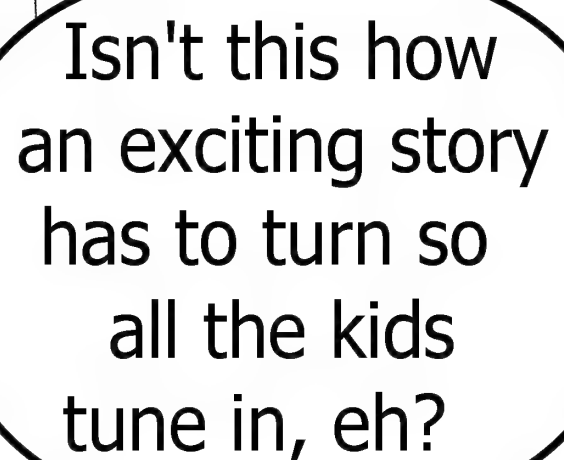


Oh silly
billy, why
are you
surprised?

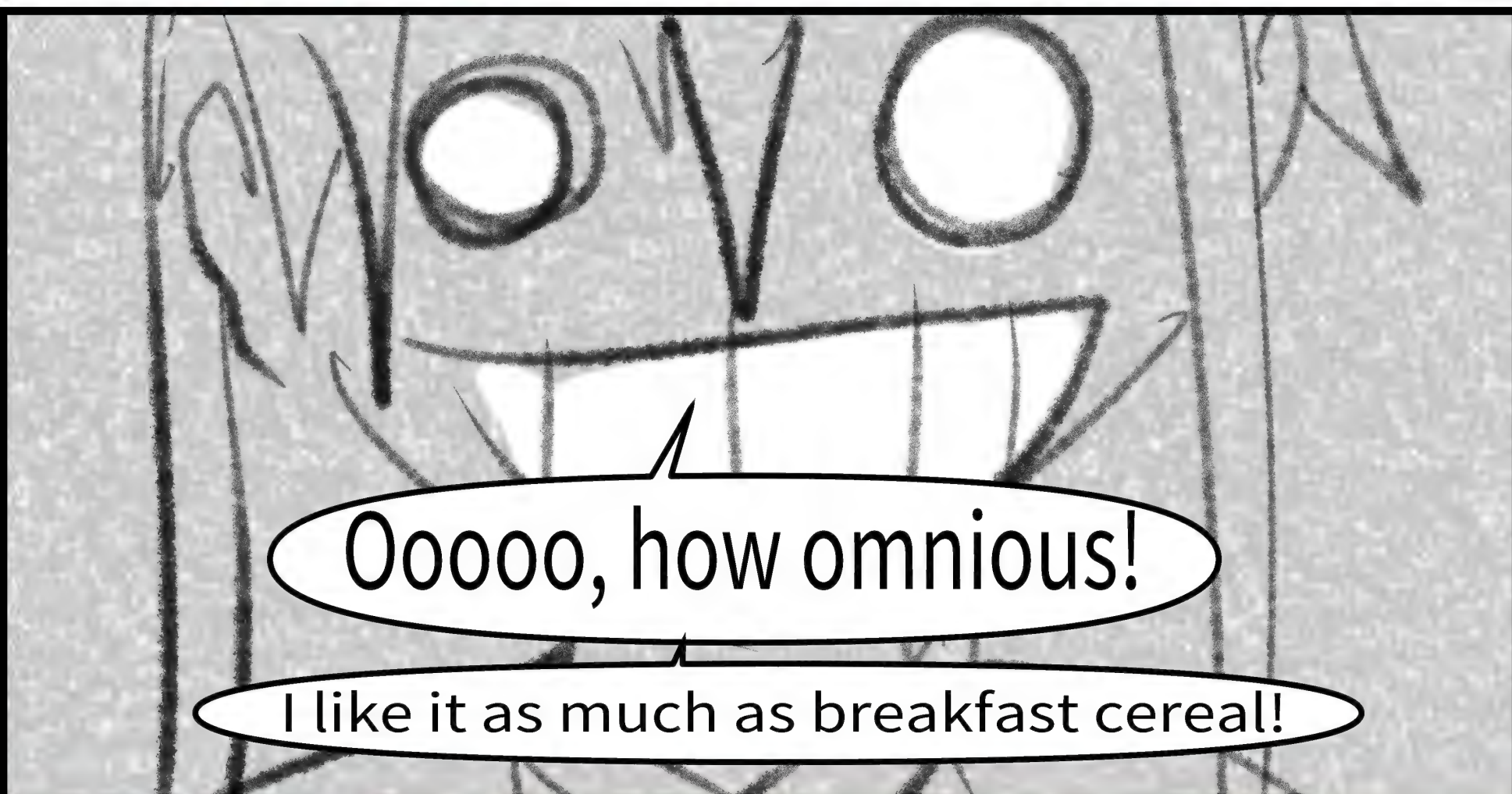


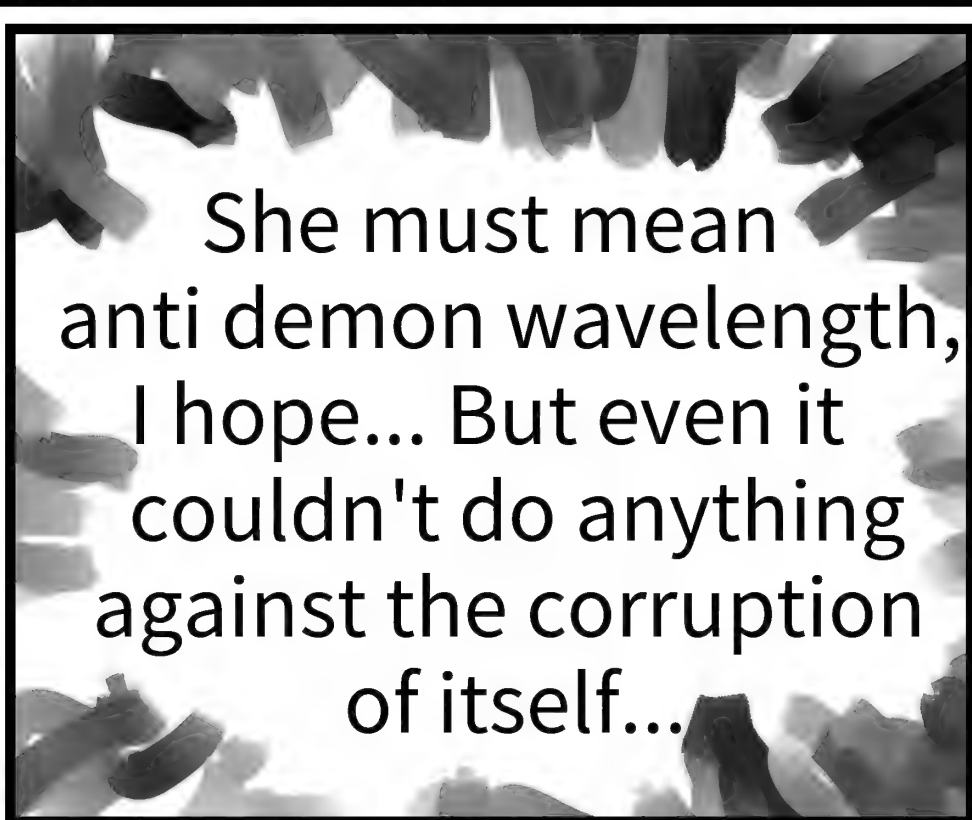
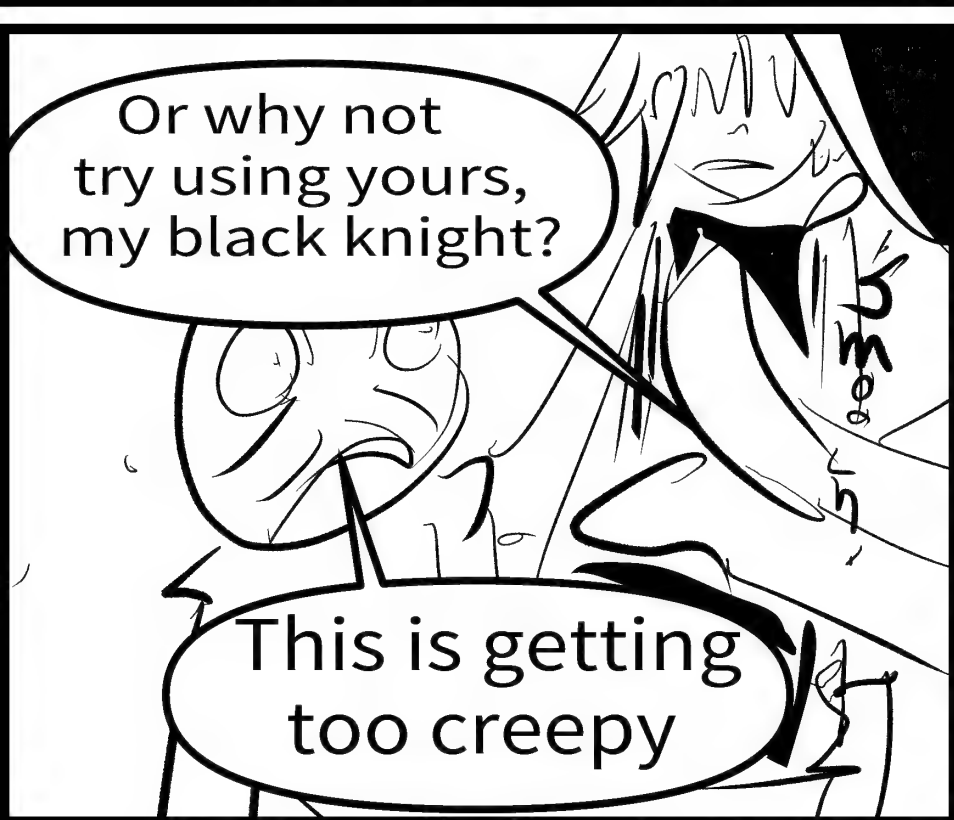
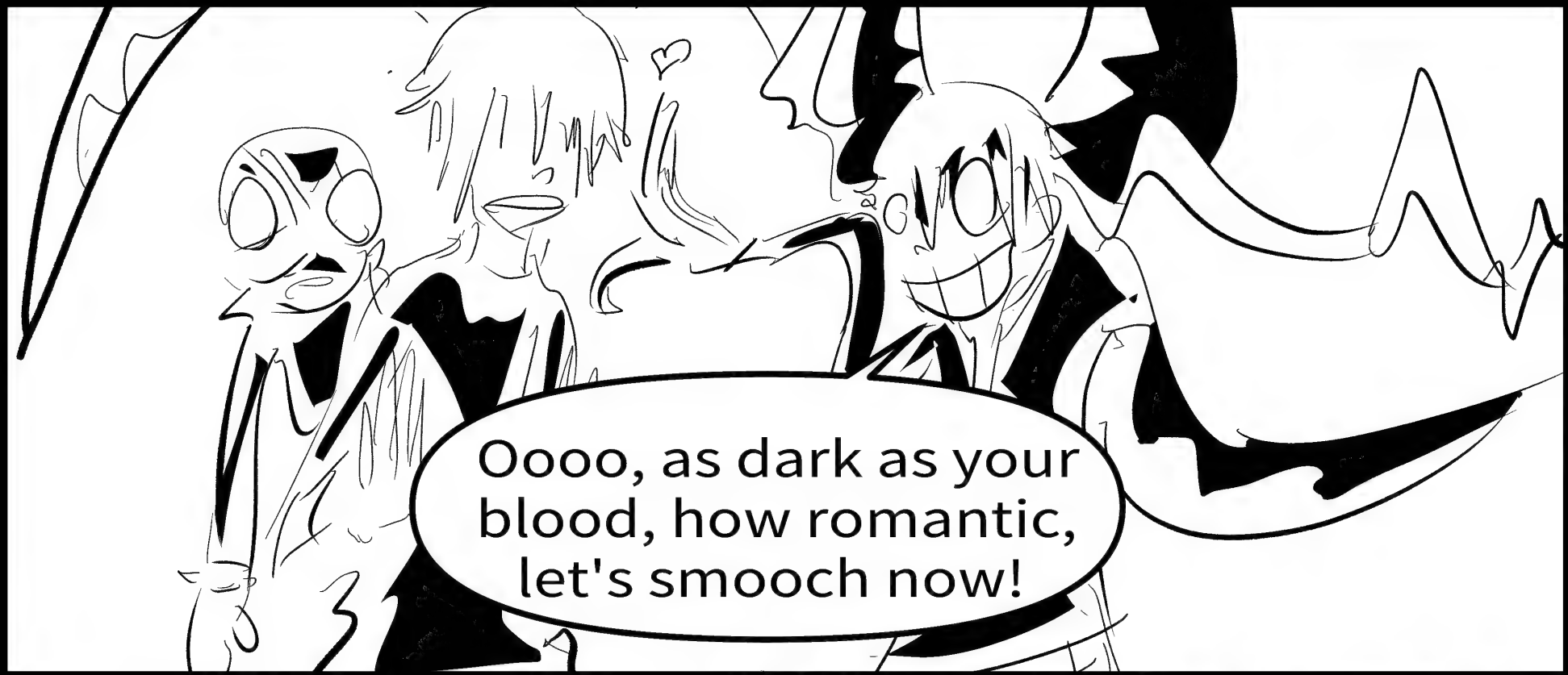
Is this...


Yes...



Isn't this how
an exciting story
has to turn so
all the kids
tune in, eh?







Or should
I show some
skin?


You better do
something



Maka stop this!

We-

Shhh... I know
my plum pie, we all
are super best
friends that allways
are there for each
other!



But I and
the audience
got bored
of that!

We rather see you
do some yoga again!



Here we go!

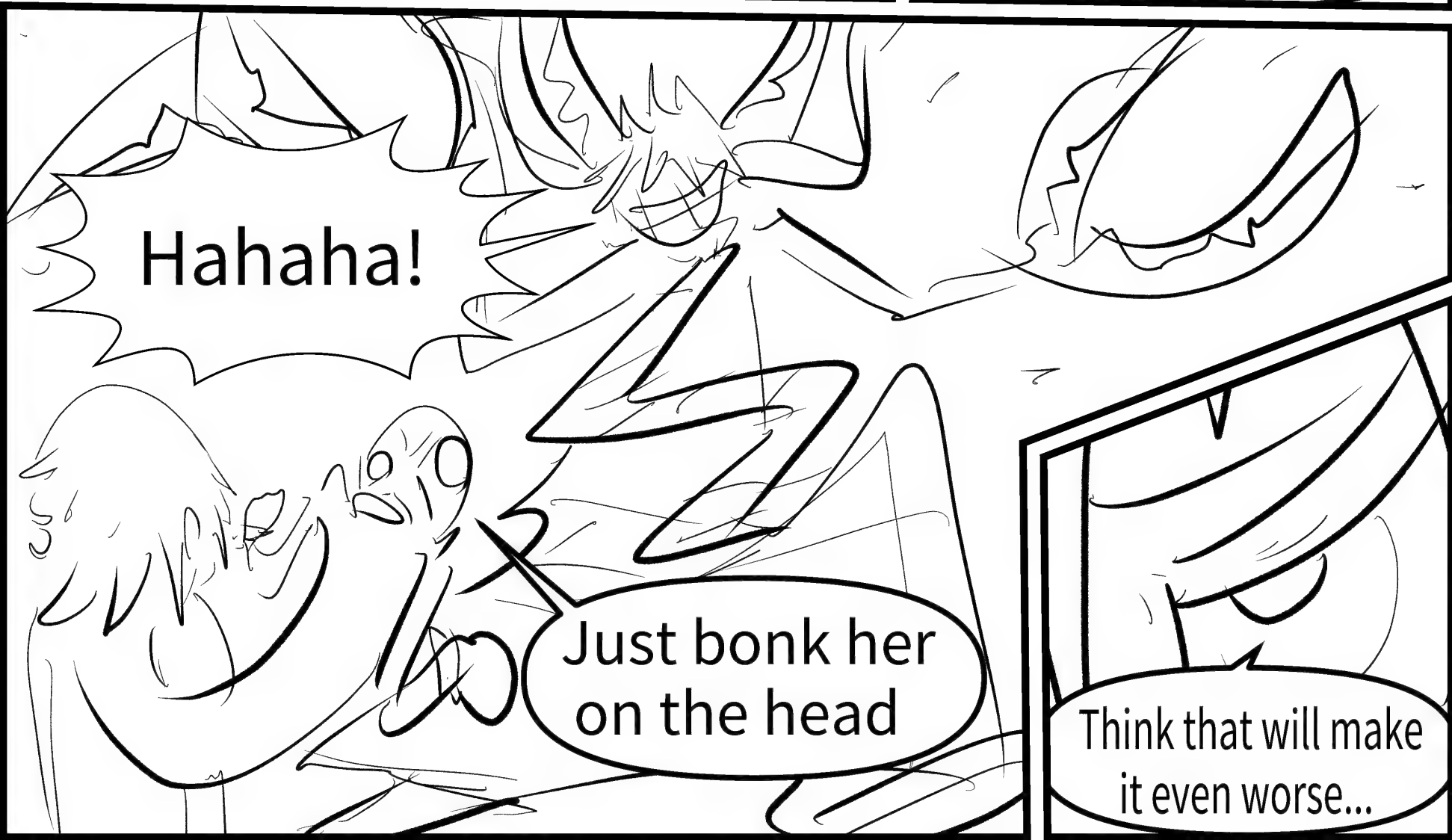
Maka, carefull-



Like boiling noodles!



I can cut your hair again too!



Hahaha!

Just bonk her on the head

Think that will make it even worse...



I have to figure something out



Doonk

The resolute hero
bets it all on a miracle!



SLICE

Is it gonna be
the black blood?




Or some other
convenient tool?



I'll say, the more contrived the better!

Don't play
her game

Hmm, but maybe I should...




We don't
have time
for that!

Yeah,
the black
baloon is
right

time is running out

Like papa's has...

So just get this over for good before
we jump the shark again...



So kill me
or die
"tragically"



Let's bring this
worthless story to a
FINISH



Now I see
it



to reach
her

to understand
her madness

I have to balance my own with my empathy



Don't deny the truth of it

but sublimate it

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No, the Maka I know...

Would never call
story worthless!

Chapter 5
END